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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

The regular meeting of the W. R. C. will be held in G. A. R. hall next Tuesday evening.

A regular meeting of Andover council No. 65, Royal Arcanum will be held this evening.

The P. A. hockey team will play the Newtowne High school team on Rabbits pond tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Edna Morrill of Chelsea has been spending several days with Miss Bertha C. Coutts on Maple avenue.

At a meeting of the Registrars of Voters, held on Wednesday evening, the name of N. E. Bartlett was added to the voting list.

Warren L. Johnson was elected clerk of the Baptist church at the regular monthly meeting which was held last Wednesday evening.

Principal Alfred E. Stearns of Phillips Andover Academy was elected a vice president of the Boston Amherst Alumni association Monday night.

Ladies' night will be observed at the Andover club tonight, it being held in honor of Lincoln's birthday, and an especially good time is anticipated.

At a session of probate court held at Salem on Tuesday an inventory was filed on the estate of the late Mary Mahoney, the amount being \$1700.

Remember that the last opportunity to register before the coming election will be given on Saturday, February 24th, from 12 to 10 p.m. in the Town house.

Louis A. Dane was appointed superintendent of the fire alarm system by the Board of Engineers at a meeting on Tuesday evening. He will succeed Newton Jaquith, jr.

The Raymond Male quartet assisted at a concert of sacred music given by the choir of the Second Baptist church, Lawrence, last Sunday evening. The church was crowded to overflowing and many were unable to get in.

At a meeting of the board of Trustees of Fitchard school, Miss Mary H. Dern was elected to fill the place of Miss Grace Burr, whose resignation takes effect at the close of this term. Miss Dern was formerly a teacher in the school.

At the November club bazaar on the afternoon and evening of the 22nd, the display of candy boxes and baskets will be well worth the price of admission. They are beautiful creations, made by skilled hands, of Dennison's most artistic materials.

At the annual meeting of the Baptist church Christian Endeavor society which was held on Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Warren L. Johnson; vice-president, Mrs. Jesse Billington; treasurer, Arthur Wilbur; secretary, Miss Ethel Eaton.

Last Sunday evening in the Congregational church the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Christian Endeavor society was observed with special services. At the Free church the pastor had charge of the service and at the South church President Charles O. Day of the Theological Seminary gave an address.

A hay-rack party will be conducted to Lowell tomorrow evening by a number of young-men of Abbott Village. The start will be made from the square at eight o'clock sharp and on return the party will come through Lawrence. In Lowell a stop will be made at the St. Charles hotel where supper will be served, and this will be followed by songs and dancing.

An unusually fine program has been arranged for a musicale which is to be given in the Baptist church vestry on Tuesday evening, February 20, at 7.15. Talent that has never before appeared in Andover will take part in the concert and it promises to be one of the most attractive of this winter's entertainments. The tickets which will be limited will be on sale at 25 cents.

A brush fire on last Friday night and one on last Saturday night kept the firemen busy for a few hours saving valuable woodland in different portions of the town. On Friday night the fire was in the woods near the filter beds and the one on Saturday was in the woods on the Sellars estate on Highland road. Both fires were extinguished before any serious damage was done.

The regular meeting of the Andover Mothers' club was held in the kindergarten rooms, Friday afternoon. Mrs. W. E. Hocking entertained the club with a talk on the George Junior Republic, a reform school situated about three miles from New York. It was much enjoyed by all. It was decided to hold a gentlemen's night the 26th of February. A social followed. Tea and cake were served by Mrs. Rich, chairman, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Andrews.

Auction Sale.

On Saturday, Feb. 10, at 1.30 o'clock, at 77 School street, carpets, rugs, oak sideboard, dining-room table and chairs, parlor suite, clock, couch, beds, bureau, stoves, all kitchen furnishings. See poster for full description.
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Mrs. E. C. Cole and her niece Bessie Green spent Sunday with friends in Chelsea.

J. P. Wakefield is having the interior of his store thoroughly overhauled and repaired this week.

William Nolan of Bridgeport, Conn., is spending several days at the home of his mother on High street.

The Phillips Academy lecture course is to be held at Exeter and not in Andover as published in last Friday's Townsman.

The second degree will be worked at the regular meeting of Andover lodge, No. 230, I. O. O. F. next Wednesday evening.

On next Thursday evening the South church Y. P. S. C. E. will hold a business meeting in the vestry, followed by a social.

The Phillips Academy basketball team will play the strong Boston University team in Borden gymnasium tomorrow afternoon.

Rev. S. C. Beane, jr., of North Andover will speak at the Lincoln Memorial service at the West Parish church on Sunday evening.

Paul Brooks of this town was a member of the Harvard College basketball team which defeated Yale on Wednesday by a score of 25 to 9.

Mr. John B. Jenkins returned from the Lawrence General hospital this week, and is now resting comfortably at his home in the Holt district.

All articles for the Town warrant must be handed to the Board of Selectmen on or before Monday, February 19, to insure entry in the Town Warrant.

The twelfth anniversary of the Lincoln Lodge Helping Hand society will be held in the Essex house, Lawrence, tomorrow evening at eight o'clock. Supper will be served and an entertainment will follow.

A very pleasant social dancing party was held in Pilgrim hall under private auspices last evening. About twenty couples were present and all enjoyed the dancing to music furnished by Thomas' orchestra.

The service to be held on Sunday evening at the Free church at 7.15 will be appropriate to the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. Prof. William H. Ryder of the Seminary will give an address.

On next Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock the Ladies Benevolent society of the Free church will hold a sewing meeting in the vestry and this will be followed in the evening by a social and entertainment.

George Bushfield, who has been mail carrier for the past 20 years, has been compelled to give up his work owing to an injury received last Saturday. John Driscoll of Summer street is at present filling his position.

The item in last week's Townsman, which stated that the tickets for the annual dramatics under the auspices of the November club were on sale was erroneous, as the tickets are for distribution among club members only.

William M. Wood was elected a vice-president of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers at a reception and banquet which was held in Hotel Somerset, Boston, on Wednesday evening. B. F. Smith, jr., and Walter M. Lamont were guests at the banquet.

The Ladies' Home Missionary society of the Seminary church will meet on Tuesday afternoon, February 13, at three o'clock in Bartlett chapel. The subject for discussion will be Alaska. As the society meets but once in two months, a good attendance is expected.

The local public is cordially invited to attend an exhibition of bookbinding which is being held at the Haverhill Public Library. The exhibition includes samples of bookbinder's materials such as leather, book cloth, end papers, cardboard, tape, and binder's tools. All the processes of binding, from the printed sheets as they come from the press to the finished books, are shown. There are samples of publisher's machine binding and beautiful samples of hand work. The exhibition will close about February 16th.

ABBOTT VILLAGE.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hart of Cuba street Saturday morning.

William P. Nolan of Bridgeport, Ct. paid a visit to his old acquaintances in the village this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cairnie of Higgins court are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter Wednesday afternoon.

William Stewart and son Jeffrey of Brooklyn, N. Y., visited at the home of the former's brother, James Stewart, last Sunday.

George Bushfield, the local mail carrier, has been confined to his home this week as a result of injuries sustained by a fall while in the performance of his duties last Saturday morning.

At the meeting of Shawheen lodge I. O. G. T. held in the Abbott Village hall last Monday evening ten new members were initiated and several more names were proposed for the next meeting of the lodge.

Instead of the football match with Methuen last Saturday afternoon sides were taken between the first eleven and thirteen of the second, captained by Robert Anderson and William Matthews respectively, the former winning by the score of 5 goals to 2. Methuen failed to show up on account of the cold weather.

About twenty members of the Free church parish met in the vestry on Tuesday evening for the purpose of forming a men's club. The plans were talked over thoroughly but nothing definite was done toward organization. A committee was appointed to meet and draw up a set of by-laws that are to be acted upon at the next meeting. After the business Rev. J. Edgar Park gave a very interesting and instructive talk on Ireland.

The Andover Girls' club held its monthly meeting on Feb. 6th. The Boys' club and their leader were present as guests of the club. The entertainment for the evening was in the hands of Miss Redfern's club, and consisted of two songs sung by the club, a monologue recited by Miss Carpenter, and delightful readings from Miss Laura E. Richards' "Mrs. Tree", given by Miss Irving, in a costume Mrs. Tree might have envied. The evening ended with dancing.

Last evening, by the request of Henry Israel, Andover's Y. M. C. A. secretary, a practical talk was given at the Y. M. C. A. room by Roscoe G. Wells, private secretary to the President of the "National First Aid Association of America". Mr. Wells told what to do in case of severe accident, until the doctor arrives, and demonstrated how to resuscitate a drowning person, how to stop violent hemorrhages, how to care for severe burns, how to bandage broken and sprained limbs, how to carry an injured person, etc. The lecture was very interesting and instructive imparting knowledge that everyone should have.

The Andover Village Improvement society at its annual meeting to be held in Puncture hall on Monday evening, February 12, at 7.45, will exhibit a portion of its set of lantern slides, including 100 stereoscopic views of Andover, past and present. The series comprises: Beauty Spots of Andover and its Vicinity, some ugly spots that might be beautified together with some that have been; colored Views of Prize School Gardens; Historic Spots of Andover, and Famous old Houses; Bygone Landmarks from old prints and photographs, showing the Town of our Fathers, the "Mansion House," and Elm square in the Sixties. The history, explanation and comment will be given by Superintendent of Schools, Corwin F. Palmer.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1905	Morn.	Noon.	1906	Morn.	Noon.
Feb. 2	16	22	Feb. 2	16	16
" 3	6	16	" 3	10	16
" 4	26	20	" 4	10	36
" 5	4	26	" 5	28	40
" 6	20	33	" 6	5	14
" 7	22	22	" 7	4	16
" 8	10	28	" 8	4	20

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JUDGE DOW HELD FOUR INQUESTS TODAY.

Four inquests were Thursday morning held by Associate Justice Harry R. Dow in the grand jury room at the new court house.

CORNELIUS MALONEY.

The first case taken up was that of Cornelius Maloney, who died as the result of injuries received by being run over by a sand car on the siding back of the Arlington mills on Dec. 2, '05.

Dr. George W. Dow, medical examiner for this district, testified that on the evening of Dec. 2 he was called to the undertaking rooms of Hickey and Devlin, where he viewed the body of the boy. He found the left arm almost severed from the body, and crushed at the elbow. The bones of the left side were badly injured. The left leg appeared as if it had been run over. The injuries were sufficient to cause death. The boy was 14 years old.

Dr. John A. McDonald of the General hospital, testified that he saw Maloney about 2.30 o'clock, shortly after the accident. He lived about two hours. Witness said he heard that the boy had been run over by a freight car.

Leo Hardy, 12 years of age, of 14 Well street, testified that he knew Maloney and was playing with him at the time of the accident. They were playing on cars, used for hauling sand near the Immaculate Conception cemetery. The cars were on a switch track which runs off the main line into a sand bank, back of the Arlington mills. There were about 15 cars there.

One of the cars was loose from the other, and this one the boys would push up the incline, and getting on it, ride down until the car bumped into the other cars. There were about 50 boys around. When Maloney was hurt the car was about to start back down the track. Maloney, witness said, was climbing on the car when his stocking caught in the wheel, drawing him under the car, the wheels passing over him. The witness was on the opposite side of the car, but saw Maloney's hands slip off. Witness took the injured boy, who had rolled down the embankment, a few feet from the track, on his back and carried him to the road. Maloney's undertaking team was going by, and the driver was hailed, the boy put into the team and taken to the General hospital. Witness said it had been customary for the boys to play on the cars in this way for a week. Railroad men were not working there at the time of the accident, but had been there before, and had driven the boys away.

George Curran, of 573 Broadway, 11 years old, was on the back of the car and saw Maloney slip. He said Maloney's stocking caught in the wheel. He substantiated the testimony of the former witness.

John Quinn, 15 years of age, of 177 Arlington street, was at the scene of the accident and saw Maloney slip. He knew that the boy's stocking caught in the wheel of the car because the stocking was torn. He said the accident occurred between 2 and 3 o'clock.

JAMES H. SHAW.

The next hearing was upon the death of James Shaw, a brakeman on the Boston & Maine, whose death resulted from injuries received at the beer house on the north side, Oct. 16. He was injured about 5.05 o'clock, and died at the General hospital about 3 o'clock in the evening.

Dr. Victor A. Reed, assistant medical examiner for this district, was the first witness. He testified that he saw Shaw at the Lawrence General hospital on Oct. 16. He viewed the body and found the right leg crushed, the bone of the lower leg being crushed and almost severed, and the left leg crushed, the bone protruding at the knee. The injuries were sufficient to cause death.

George O. Abbott, conductor in the employ of the Boston & Maine, said that he was on the shifter on the north side, on the night of the accident and that Shaw was a brakeman under him.

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The first that he knew that Shaw was hurt, he heard him call, and thought that he was on the car. He heard him call again and running into the beer shed, he found that he was on the ground, under the side of the car, near the platform. They had gone into the shed to take out cars. Shaw's duties were to release cars. He did not know how the accident happened to Shaw. He asked him, but Shaw could not tell.

He did not know of anyone to whom Shaw said anything about the manner of his injuries. The engine was in motion when Shaw called that he was hurt. Witness said he gave signal to stop.

Edward Gagnon testified that he was the brakeman employed with Shaw, and was on the head end of the train. He saw Shaw go into the north end of the beer house. The engine was backing towards the north end. He couldn't see what Shaw was doing and couldn't tell whether he got on the car or not. Shaw's business was to look after the brakes. The engine backed into the beer house with the cars and he detached engine at once. Five minutes later he learned that Shaw was hurt. He was waiting on the car for the motion. When a man came running out of the beer house and told Patterson that Shaw was under the wheels. Witness went in, heard Shaw say, "I am hurt, am dying." Shaw said he did not know how he was hurt. He was lying between the rails and the platform under the edge of the car.

James H. Patterson engineer on the shifter said he had known Shaw for 18 years. Shaw having been in the employ of the road that length of time. He saw him go into the beer house, but did not know anything further about the accident.

Daniel Livingstone, brakeman, said he saw Shaw about five minutes before the accident. Knew nothing as to how he got hurt. He helped pick up Shaw at a point about half way through the beer house.

CHARLES A. CAMPBELL.

The next hearing was on the death of Charles A. Campbell of Charlestown who was fatally injured while riding on the top of a freight train on the morning of January 16th probably by striking his head against the overhead bridge at some point between Andover and Lawrence.

Dr. George W. Dow, medical examiner for this district, testified that he viewed the body on January 16th at Colby's undertaking rooms. He found a large fracture of the skull on the left side and severe bruising and lacerations of the brain sufficient to cause death.

Frank Thomas, testified that he was conductor on the train running between Haverhill and Boston. Campbell was brakeman on this train, this being the first night on that train. His duties were that of brakeman and switchman. The first he knew of the accident was after the train had arrived in Lawrence and he was going back over the train. He met the car checker who said that one of the men is hurt on the car. He went up on the car where he found Mr. Moore with Campbell holding up his head. Campbell was unconscious. Moore had discovered him at 6.40 o'clock in the morning just about daybreak. It was his opinion that the man had been injured by his head coming in contact with an overhead bridge. He had last seen him at Andover, straightening out switches. There are three switches between Andover and Lawrence.

Daniel F. Moore of Charlestown testified that he was brakeman on this train on January 16th. He last saw Campbell at Andover. His attention was first called to Campbell as he got into the yard at South Lawrence and looked back from the front end to see the location of the car. He saw Campbell's lantern and went back to where it was. He found Campbell about 12 feet from the light, towards the rear of the car unconscious. This car was a little higher than the others.

Emory E. Knight was the next witness. He testified that he saw Campbell near Andover. He rode in the caboose and knew nothing about the accident until he arrived in Lawrence. Henry Barube, brakeman of Haverhill said that he knew Campbell and testified that his name was W. S. Campbell. He said that there were tell-tale wires warning brakemen as they approached the bridges between Andover and Lawrence. He thought that Campbell had been in contact with the overhead bridge and said that this had been due to the fact that Campbell had failed to heed the warning of the tell-tales in time to avoid the bridge.

W. E. Staples testified that he was the engineer of the train and that the train was probably going at the rate of about four miles an hour when passing under the first bridge out of Andover, and ten miles an hour when passing under the other two bridges. He thought that if the man had been hit by a bridge the train was going fast enough to have caused the injuries.

JACOB TROOST.

The last hearing was on the death of Jacob Troost, who was killed by a fall from a car on the morning of January 1, 1906, at the station in South Lawrence.

Medical Examiner Dow testified that he viewed the body at Colby's undertaking rooms on Jan. 2. He found that the man had hemorrhages from the ears and mouth, which was evidence of a fracture at the base of the skull, and doubtless there were injuries to the lungs as well. This was sufficient to cause death.

Charles Clark of Newburyport, testified that he was the conductor on the train running from Newburyport and Andover, and had known Troost for two days, he having been under him for that length of time. He was taking the place of a man who was ill. Troost had been in the employ of the road for about a week, coming from New Jersey and he claimed to have had experience. Witness said that the train was in South Lawrence when the man received the injuries that caused the death. The train was setting off cars. He saw Troost fall from the car. Troost was on the rear end of the train, the train being moved backward. He could not tell whether the man slipped or was thrown, but he saw him fall from the rear end of the car upon the tracks between the rails, and saw the cars run over him, the wheels, however, not touching him as the man was lying between the rails. Witness said he at once gave signal to stop, and that when the train was brought to a standstill, the man was under the middle of the second car from the rear. The man's duties were on the rear of the train, where he was at the time of the accident.

Witness said that the man was taken to the platform and left in charge of a patrolman.

Samuel L. Richardson of 177 Andover street, testified that he was standing at the Osgood street crossing at the time, about noon. He saw the man fall, and the cars run over him. He thought the man was climbing on to the car at the time, but was not sure.

ANDOVER CHURCHES

South Church Congregational

Central St., Organized 1711
Frank R. Shipman, Pastor

SUNDAY, FEB. 11

10.30 a.m. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor. Also, Sub-primary department. Sunday-school to follow.
2.00 p.m. Junior Y. P. S. C. E.
3.30 p.m. Senior Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 p.m. Evening worship with sermon by the pastor.
Wednesday, 7.45 p.m. S. S. teachers' meeting at the church.
Neighborhood Prayer meetings with Mr. Barnard.



Thursday, 7.45 p.m. C. E. business meeting and social.

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic

Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. McGowan, Pastor.

8.30 a.m. Mass and instruction, Sunday School following.
10.30 a.m. High Mass and sermon.
3.30 p.m. Vespers.
First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for children.
Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary and Arch Confraternity.



West Parish Congregational Church, Organized 1826.

J. Edgar Park, Pastor.

SUNDAY, FEB. 11

10.30 a.m. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor.
11.45 a.m. Sunday School.
2.45. Osgood Sunday-school and C. E. Society.
3.15. Abbott Sunday-school.
7.00 p.m. Lincoln Memorial Service, address by Rev. S. C. Leane, Jr.
Wednesday, 7.45 p.m. Prayer meeting at the home of Mr. Maddox.



Wallace C. West, of 67 Osgood street, car inspector, said that he did not see the accident, but saw Clark motion to engineer to stop the train quickly. He saw the men running and knew that something had happened. He went to the scene and heard one of the men say, "We have done up a man."

Leonard F. Berry of Somerville, the engineer, said that he did not see Troost after he got on the end car at Andover.

This concluded the hearings, and His Honor took the cases under advisement.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE MET AT LOWELL.

LOWELL, Feb. 6.—The New England league met at the Arlington House yesterday and the Concord franchise was sold to Jesse Burkett, of the Boston Americans, who will transfer the club to Worcester. The figure named was approximately \$2000. Salem, Manchester and Boston were mentioned as possible cities by Steve Flanagan, the Nashua manager, where he would like to place his club. Manchester was not looked on as favorable to the success of the circuit, as the disastrous season there last summer decided the directors against it from the start. They have experimented with this town for a number of years and fear that it will never be a money maker. Thomas McDermott was dead set against the league carrying on Manchester and as the entire body failed to see where the New England league could benefit over Nashua, it was put firmly to Steve Flanagan that unless Nashua made good at once when the season opened he would be placed at home to combat so far as handling the reins as manager in this league were concerned. Brockton was mentioned, though many of the directors who have been looking over the situation in Douglasville are of the opinion that that city is not ripe for New England league ball at this stage of the game.

As to the Worcester deal it is a good thing for the league, as Jesse Burkett has secured a location for a park in the heart of the city. He will build an \$8000 grandstand, though William F. Ray, acting for the Boston & Maine railroad, which company owned the franchise and grounds, offered to ship the Concord grandstand in sections to Worcester. Whether Burkett will accept this offer or build a new one he has not decided up to noon today. Worcester will be a big help to the league and a first class A1 team will be installed. Jimmy Collins in all probability is backing Burkett, and what players he has which are quite ripe enough to play in the big league he will send to his old teammate to strengthen the Worcester outfit.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central

Sts., Organized 1832.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 11

10.30 a.m. Preaching by Rev. W. E. Lombard.
Sunday school to follow the morning service.
6.30 p.m. C. E. Prayer meeting.
7.15. Freshening service. Rev. W. E. Lombard.
Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. Prayer meeting.



Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street

Organized 1838. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 11

10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer with sermon by the Rector.
12.00 m. Sunday School.
7.30 p.m. Evening Prayer, with sermon by the Rector.
7.45 p.m. Monday, Girls' Friendly Society.
2.00 p.m. Thursday, Women's Guild.

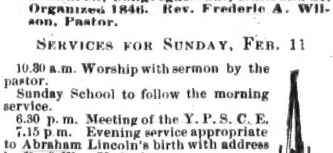


Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St.

Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 11

10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow the morning service.
6.30 p.m. Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E.
7.15 p.m. Evening service appropriate to Abraham Lincoln's birth with address by Prof. Wm. H. Ryder.
7.45 p.m. Wednesday. Prayer and Conference meeting.
Thursday.
2.30 p.m. Sewing meeting of the Ladies Aid and Conference Society followed by social and entertainment in evening.

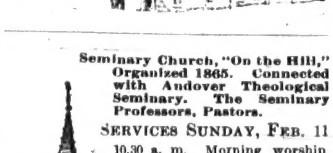


Seminary Church, "On the Hill,"

Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

SERVICES SUNDAY, FEB. 11

10.30 a.m. Morning worship, sermon by Prof. Plainer. The annual collection for the Education Society will be taken.
Sunday School after the morning service in Bartlett Chapel.
5.15 p.m. Phillips Academy Vesper Service.
Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. Prayer and Conference meeting in Bartlett Chapel.



The schedule makers will report Feb. 18, and an effort will be made this afternoon to bring this committee to Lynn on that date. James W. Ray was appointed to confer with Burkett in regard to purchasing the Concord club from the Boston & Maine railroad, and it was due to his good work that the deal was pushed through.

During the afternoon session Steve Flanagan was allowed to locate at Nashua, and the circuit now remains as last season with the exception of Worcester in lieu of Concord. However, there was this proviso introduced, that unless Nashua made good from the start, there would be a transfer at once. The usual pow-wow and arguments took up the time during the afternoon, though after Nashua had been settled, Lake's Lowell team will be arrayed this year in suits of pearl gray with cardinal trimmings, the same as were worn by the Lakelings at Glenmere. Leonard's club will wear white uniforms, similar to the Association team of last year, and a traveling suit will be used on the road.

President T. H. Murnane was in the chair, with Jake Morse handling the pad and pencil. Lynn was represented by Matthew McCann and Frank J. Leonard, Concord by William F. Ray and C. F. Mason, Fall River by Thomas F. McDermott, New Bedford by Fred G. Doe, Lawrence by J. L. Rolley, Nashua by Steve D. Flanagan, Lowell by Fred Lake, and Haverhill by T. J. Kelleher.

Squillbob—That fellow over there would make a splendid magazine poet. Squilligan—A genius, eh? Squillbob—No, but he has dyspepsia so bad that he wouldn't get so hungry living.

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Visitor (inpenitentiary)—Who is that distinguished-looking convict? Warden—He is known here as No. 144.
Visitor—He seems to hold himself aloof from the fellows.
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BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A.M. 3.57 * in Andover 4.37A; 6.05 acc. ar. 6.53; 7.30 acc. ar. 8.17; 9.38 acc. ar. 10.23; 10.15 acc. ar. 11.15; 10.55 acc. ar. 11.34; 11.50 ar. 12.39; 12.05 ex. ar. 1.00; 1.40; 2.15; 3.00; 3.30 ex. ar. 4.07; 5.36 acc. ar. 6.27; 6.59 ex. ar. 7.37; 7.14 ex. ar. 8.48; 8.38 acc. ar. 9.19; 9.40 acc. ar. 10.22; 11.15 ex. ar. 11.57; SUNDAY: A.M. 8.00 acc. ar. 8.26; 12.00 ar. 12.44; P.M. 4.15 acc. ar. 3.02; 5.05 acc. ar. 6.03; 6.00 ex. ar. 6.43; 8.40 acc. ar. 9.22.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A.M. 7.48 ar. in Lowell 8.31; 8.21 ar. 8.48; 9.47 ar. 10.20; 11.39 ar. 11.48 P.M. 1.00 ar. 1.05; 2.38 ar. 3.15; 4.09 ar. 4.50; 5.50 ar. 6.18; 7.14 ar. 7.45; 9.42 ar. 10.38; SUNDAY: A.M. 8.33 ar. 9.10; P.M. 12.21 ar. 1.00; 4.10 ar. 4.43; 5.08 ar. 6.25; 8.50 ar. 9.35.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A.M. 6.50 ar. 8.17; 8.30 ar. 8.56; 9.26 ar. 10.23; 10.54 ar. 11.34; P.M. 12.07 ar. 12.39; 2.25 ar. 3.00; 3.55 ar. 4.37; 5.06 ar. 5.37; 6.15 ar. 6.44; 7.00 ar. 7.38; 9.30 ar. 10.22; 11.25 ar. 11.57; SUNDAY: A.M. 8.15 ar. 8.55; P.M. 12.10 ar. 12.45; 5.35 ar. 6.03; 8.45 ar. 9.22.

WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

ANDOVER TO LAWRENCE. A.M. 6.53, 4.17, 10.23, 11.15, 11.31; P.M. 12, 1.00, 3.00, 4.07, 4.26, 5.37, 5.46, 6.23, 6.44, 7.28, 7.53, 10.22, 11.57; SUNDAY, A.M. 8.56; P.M. 12.44, 3.02, 6.08, 6.43, 9.22.

LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A.M. 6.40, 7.10, 7.24, 7.38, 8.07, 9.00, 9.36, 10.07, 10.56, 11.25; P.M. 12.24, 1.24, 1.45, 2.25, 3.55, 5.34, 5.40, 6.45, 7.30; SUNDAY: A.M. 7.28, 7.15, P.M. 12.10, 4.04, 5.36, 7.46, 8.58.

ANDOVER TO SALEM, MASS. A.M. 6.53 ar. 8.46; 7.48 ar. 8.40; P.M. 12.39 ar. 1.57; 14.09 ar. 5.19; 6.48 ar. 6.58.

SALEM TO ANDOVER, MASS. A.M. 7.00 ar. 8.21; 7.08 ar. 7.11, 7.10 ar. 12.36; 11.35 ar. 12.30; 12.05 ar. 1.00; 1.35 ar. 5.51; 5.51 ar. 7.11.

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LEGISLATIVE

Debate on Hepburn Rate Bill.

Chairman Hepburn of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce called up the railroad rate bill. Townsend of Michigan, whose name was connected with last year's rate bill, opened the discussion for the Republicans. He said the bill now before the house would place all interstate commerce within the control of the interstate commerce commission, including all accessories, such as private cars, terminals, etc. Just rates stimulated traffic and encouraged business, but if it became necessary to reduce the earning power of some of the vicious capital represented by no asset it would still be the duty of congress to insist on just rates.



W. P. Hepburn.

Mr. Adamson of Georgia opened for the Democratic side. He referred to the Democratic platforms of 1900 and 1904 to show that his party had demanded rate legislation and the Republican platform to show that they gave assurances to the corporations. He spoke of President Roosevelt as "the most honest and fearless Republican president we ever have had" and said that the Democrats would have been idiots and traitors if they had declined his powerful aid in this matter. Most of the Democrats charged the president with stealing the thunder. Sibley of Pennsylvania opposed the whole rate policy, as did also McCall (Rep., Mass.), on the ground that the law would be subversive of individual liberty. Russell of Texas, a new Democratic member, made a hit, inviting the majority to this "Democratic feast."

Taft's Army Reserve Plan. Among the bills introduced by Chairman Hull of the house military affairs committee on behalf of Secretary of War Taft one provides for a reserve for coast defense composed of 50,000 men who will have served not less than a five year term in the regular army. Although regularly enlisted, they are to be allowed to live where they please in this country, subject to the call of the president for ten days' instruction each year. This would enable the president to comply with the act of 1901 to increase the army to 100,000 in case of emergency. The cost of maintaining this reserve force is estimated at \$2,000,000 a year.

No Eight Hour Law on Canal. When the urgent deficiency appropriation bill came up for final vote in the house many members refrained from voting because of the paragraph repealing the eight hour law in so far as it affects alien labor on the canal zone. With one exception the Democrats voted against the bill, but the Republicans scattered. The eight hour amendment was agreed to by 120 to 100.

Shonts Explains to Congress. Chairman Shonts of the canal commission was before the senate committee and admitted that he continued to receive a salary of \$12,000 as president of the "Clover Leaf" railroad, but that he gave no time to railroad work. He expressed the belief that the canal zone should be made so wide that no other country could get close enough to disturb American control.

Pennsylvania Railroad Inquiry. Taking advantage of a dull moment in the house, when comparatively few Republicans were present, Gillespie (Dem., Tex.) called up his resolution requesting the president to report all the facts known to the interstate commerce commission which show or tend to show that there exists or has existed a combination or arrangement between the Pennsylvania Railroad company, the Norfolk and Western, the Baltimore and Ohio, Northern Central and other companies. Mr. Gillespie thought that the Republicans should investigate this alleged combination just as they had prosecuted the Northern Securities case and said it was reported that the Pennsylvania had withdrawn its opposition to rate legislation with the understanding that it would not be prosecuted. Republicans present tried to head off consideration, but

found that the resolution was privileged because addressed to the president as the head of the commerce commission. Thirty-seven Republicans voted with the Democrats for the measure, and there was much comment to the effect that some members sought in this way to get even with the Pennsylvania management for shutting off on the issuance of passes.

POLITICAL

Governor Magoon Answers Bigelow.

Charles E. Magoon, governor of the Panama canal zone, who is also a member of the canal commission and the American minister to the republic of Panama, but who draws but one salary, is back home for a visit and to attend the meeting of the commission. He contradicts almost every assertion made by Poutney Bigelow concerning the state of affairs on the isthmus. He says that a large part of the 18,000 workmen are now engaged in making the strip as healthful as possible by drainage and the use of kerosene to destroy the mosquitoes, by fumigation and netting; that there is not a single gambling house or house of ill repute in the zone.

Socialists Demand Bathtubs.

The political programme of the Social Democrats of Milwaukee, Wis., as outlined in their party platform, calls for a modern bathroom in every house at the expense of the city, but to be paid for in installments. Similarly the platform calls for school text books, medical service, legal advice, concerts, etc.

Pennsylvania Insurance Quiz.

A joint committee of the Pennsylvania legislature has begun a rigorous investigation of the fee grafting system unearthed by the newspapers in the insurance department.

New Ohio Legislation.

The Ohio senate by a vote of 22 to 14 passed a bill abolishing capital punishment for murder in the first degree, but providing that the death penalty may be inflicted for a second commission of that crime. At the same time the bill to abolish capital punishment for the assassination of the president of the United States or the governor of the state was defeated. The house passed the McFadden anti-cigarette bill, so amended as to apply only to dealers and manufacturers.

Jersey Moves Against Oil Trust.

A bill has been introduced in the New Jersey senate by Mr. Minurn, a Democrat, asking for legal proceedings against the Standard Oil company and its subsidiary corporations for the purpose of forfeiting their charters upon grounds of violating the common law as to monopolies and the Elkins law as to interstate commerce.

Third Term Interview Denied.

The remark attributed to Jacob Blis that the president would accept another term if he should not have been successful in his contest with the money power appears to have been incorrectly reported. What he did say was that the president would continue his fight not in the White House, but, perhaps, in congress.

Aldrich Denies Party Friction.

When asked about the report that the president had issued an ultimatum to the senate Republican leaders on the subject of railway rate legislation, Senator Aldrich replied that the president and the leaders in congress were "in perfect accord so far as the general principles involved are concerned."

LEGAL-CRIMINAL

Collier Pursuing Mann.

Robert L. Collier, the junior proprietor of Collier's Weekly, has brought the charge of perjury home to Colonel William D. Mann, editor and publisher of Town Topics, and Mann has been arrested and released on \$10,000 bail furnished by his daughter. The Collier accusation is that Mann testified falsely in denying that he wrote "O. K. W. D. M." on a letter received by W. E. Wooster, the solicitor for "Fads and Fancies," from Count Reginald Ward. Charles S. Wayne, former managing editor of the paper, had testified that he saw Mann write the initials.

Justice Deuel remained ill at his home for several days after the acquittal of Editor Hagood, and it was reported that District Attorney Jerome would move for his disbarment. That would force him off the bench.

Van Schaick as a Scapegoat.

William H. Van Schaick, who was captain of the steamer General Slocum, burned on the East river, New York, June 15, 1904, causing the death of more than 1,000 persons, has been found guilty of not drilling his crew and sentenced to ten years' hard labor in prison. A stay of thirty days was granted pending an appeal.

This conviction and sentence are criticized by those who recall that none of the steamboat directors or government inspectors who shared in the responsibility for the Slocum's lack of life preservers and proper fire equipment has been brought to book.

Search For John D. Rockefeller.

From the time that Attorney General Hadley of Missouri sent out subpoena servers for officers of the Standard Oil, several weeks ago, John D. Rockefeller was not seen at his New York or Cleveland residences, and nothing was known as to his whereabouts, although it was rumored in a general way that he had gone south.

Hunting "Jack the Stabber."

For over two weeks the entire police and detective force of St. Louis was on the hunt for a criminal with a peculiar mania for the superficial stabbing of women on the street. In one night in the busiest section of the city more than a dozen women came in contact

with this man and found that they had received slight stab wounds. Subsequently several other women were similarly attacked on the street, in some cases only the clothing being cut. The person engaged in this criminal work became known popularly as "Jack the Stabber." The papers received an anonymous letter from a man who said he was the stabber and that he would not be satisfied until he had stabbed a hundred women.

The Packers Versus Garfield.

The plea of the beef packers that Commissioner Garfield had promised them immunity was supported by the sworn testimony of former General Counsel Krauthoff of Armour & Co., Edward Morris of Nelson Morris & Co. and Charles G. Dawes, the financial genius of the beef trust, before the jury at Chicago. Mr. Krauthoff said that Garfield had given him to understand that the president would not use the evidence thus got in a criminal prosecution. Mr. Morris said Garfield had told him the investigation was for legislative purposes only and that after Garfield had completed his report he had returned to Chicago and submitted the proofs to Morris for approval. After this Garfield had demanded to see the secret profit and loss books of the company.

Rogers Needn't Answer Yet.

Justice Gildersleeve of the New York supreme court has denied the application of Attorney General Hadley of Missouri for an order to compel Vice President Rogers of the Standard Oil company to answer questions concerning the ownership of the stocks of the so called independent companies operating in Missouri. He thinks the court of original jurisdiction should await the decision of the supreme court of Missouri and does not consider the materiality of the questions put by Hadley to Rogers.

FOREIGN

Nicholas Toasts William.

In proposing a toast to Emperor William of Germany before a company of Russian and German representatives at Tsarskoe-Selo in honor of William's birthday, the Russian emperor said:

"I drink to the health of the emperor of Germany, king of Prussia, my brother and very dear friend." The warmth of these words, as compared with the czar's previous toasts, was at once taken to mean the virtual announcement of a new alignment of the great powers of Europe in which Muscovite and German will stand shoulder to shoulder against Britain and Frenchman.

The programme of constitutional reform for Russia has reached its final stage of discussion by the cabinet. There appears to have been a resumption of the mutiny among the Russian troops at Vladivostok. All engines and cars on the railroad had been seized and many stations plundered. The native population is known to be on the verge of starvation from repeated maraudings of the soldiery, and a general uprising is feared.

The terrorists carried out their threat at Tiflis by assassinating General Grigoroff, chief of staff of the viceroy of the Caucasus. A Georgian peasant disguised as a house painter entered the palace grounds and threw a bomb which blew the general's body to pieces. His coachman and a soldier were also killed, and a woman passing was mortally wounded. Grigoroff had been savage with the rebels.

Denmark's New Ruler.

The accession of King Frederick VIII. to the throne of Denmark in succession to Christian IX., his father, who died on Jan. 29, was proclaimed at Copenhagen next day by Prime Minister Christensen. Later the king announced his own accession.

In a proclamation to the people. The court has gone into mourning for thirty weeks, and places of amusement were closed for a week. Christian IX. was known as the "grandfather of kings." He had continued in active service almost to the moment he was stricken. He would have been eighty-nine years old in April and had been king for forty-two years. The queen of England is his daughter, the czar of Russia is his grandson, the king of Greece his son and the new ruler of Norway a grandson.

Churchmen Resist Law. The French government has met with forcible opposition in its execution of the new church separation law. When agents went to the Church of St. Clothilde at Paris to take inventory of the congregation resisted, and troops had to be called to quell the riot, many people being wounded. Similar scenes occurred at other churches.

Cost of the War to Japan. The finance department of the Japanese government finds that the total cost of the war with Russia was 1,170,000,000 yen, of which 900,000,000 yen was for the army and 180,000,000 yen for the navy.

The New British Parliament. The semi-official returns of the British elections indicated the new status of parties in the house of commons as follows: Liberals, 378; Unionists, 154; Nationalists, 84; Laborites, 45. Out of the total 100 are lawyers, 70 are manufacturers; merchants, 60; ex-army officers, 45; solicitors, 34; journalists, 29; shipowners, 20; authors, 19; mine owners, 10; doctors, 10; brewers, 10. Nearly all of the Laborites were wage earners.

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METHUEN.

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

Highway Surveyor Robert W. Dow has prepared his report for the street department for the year past, for publication in the town report. The report shows a very good record in this department for this year. Under the heading of opening roads and sanding sidewalks, Mr. Dow says that the severe storms of the first of the year drew heavily on the department, but as the last part of the year was mild, he did not overrun the appropriation to any extent in this department. The usual needed repairs were made upon the highways and bridges as needed.

Under the heading of sidewalks, Mr. Dow calls attention to the fact that it is quite difficult to get a good quality of gravel for walks at the present time and recommends that the town take action in regard to procuring a gravel bank in the near future.

In regard to sewers, the report says: "All the cesspools in town have been cleaned and flushed as required, and some of them have required attention quite often. The main sewers have been cleaned and flushed, also, and have been kept as free as we were able to keep them. Two new cesspools have been constructed in the past year, two old ones have been rebuilt, and quite a number of old ones have received minor repairs."

His report on street sprinkling is as follows: "Nearly all the street sprinkling has been done during the past year by the town teams, and as the summer was an extremely dry one, two teams were kept thus employed nearly all the time from the first of April until late in November. Some new territory has been added the past season; namely, Chase and French streets the entire length, and a part of Centre street from Broadway to Tenney."

In regard to the town teams, the report shows that two teams have been worked within the fire limits, the third being employed in the Arlington district.

The report on macadamizing, is as follows:

"The stone crusher is located in the same place as last year on the town's ledge off Howe street. The stone for all the work done during the past year was taken from that ledge and considerable of it had necessarily to be drawn quite a long distance. Repairs have been made on the following streets: Howe, Hampshire, Charles, Pleasant and Broadway, in accordance with a vote of the town at its last regular town meeting. Besides this, the \$2,500 that was appropriated for Milk street was used in raising the grade and macadamizing that street, the grading being a costly part of the work."

"I would recommend that the town purchase a new steam roller as there is much old macadam that should be repaired the coming year, and the old roller is so badly worn that it costs two or three hundred dollars to repair it each year."

HELD MID-WINTER PICNIC.

A mid-winter picnic was held Saturday afternoon at the Baptist church vestry for the children of the Sunday school and proved a fine success. About 150 were present. Games were played under the direction of Miss Eertha Fisher, Miss Alice Chase and Miss Anna G. Tinkham. Ice cream and cake were served under the direction of Mrs. Lewis A. Grass, Mrs. William Thomson, Mrs. Henry P. Kromke, Mrs. James Peirce and Mrs. Claude M. Whittier.

Indications are that when all the bills are taken care of there will be over \$100 from last Friday night's affair at Nevins Memorial hall to turn over to the High school athletic society. This will give the organization a fair start. As the local school has no way to raise money by gate receipts this is practically the only method left open and the school is grateful for the support given by the townspeople.

HELD WHIST PARTY.

The Methuen Catholic Temperance society conducted the largest whist party of the series at their rooms Monday night. At the conclusion of the playing the prizes were distributed as follows: First ladies', Miss Emma Robinson; first gentlemen's, Robert Weisner; ladies' consolation, Miss Helen Hester; gentlemen's consolation, Victor Weisner. The committee in charge comprised William Anderson, John Byrne, Edward J. Feeney, William Hynes, Horace French, John Sullivan.

ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

The 12th anniversary meeting of Phillips Circle, King's Daughters, was held Monday night at Phillips chapel. About 50 members were in attendance. A supper was served in the early evening under the direction of Mrs. C. A. Snider. The table was attractively decorated with red and white.

After the supper the business session of the organization was held, no business of especial importance being transacted, however. The roll was called.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Dodge, Miss Carrie Holden, the president, gave an interesting talk in which she reviewed the work of the organization since its inception twelve years ago. The society has now 71 members and is in a very prosperous condition.

Engine 265, attached to several freight cars was derailed near the Railroad street crossing Friday evening, while going from the main track to a siding. Cars were being shifted when the accident occurred. The locomotive drew three coal cars from the track and it was 8 o'clock before the main line was clear. The Lawrence bound train from Manchester, N. H. due here at 6.30, was held up by the blockade.

The funeral services of John Henry Towne who died at his late home, 2 Howe street, Methuen, last Wednesday were held at his late home at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The deceased was born in Montpelier, Vt., and enjoyed the acquaintance of a large number of friends. Rev. S. C. Beane of the Unitarian church conducted the services and the Masonic ritual was also read. The body was taken Sunday to Lexington, Mass., where burial took place.

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Checks and other cash items	235.15
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Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	318.87
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Specie	15,393.60
Legal-tender notes	1,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent. of circulation	2,500.00
Total	\$479,652.79

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$125,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	21,439.44
National Bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	7,661.10
Individual deposits subject to check	248,975.97
Demand certificates of deposit	1,575.28
Total	\$479,652.79

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Lincoln Day.

Next Monday, for the first time in Massachusetts, recognition will be paid in an official way to the memory of Abraham Lincoln. By the Governor's proclamation, acting under a law passed at the last session of the Legislature, the 12th day of February is designated as "Lincoln Day". It is not a legal holiday, but Governor Guild has most admirably set forth in his proclamation suggestions for its observance that will make of it a notable memorial day to the great American. Particularly appropriate is the call to the school children, set forth in the following words:

"Let the children in our schools, the children whom Lincoln loved so well, come to their places in the morning only. Let them welcome to their school homes the survivors of the Grand Army that made the Federation a Nation. Let the children hear the words spoken at Gettysburg and the Emancipation Proclamation, and let them join with those living of Lincoln's soldiers in singing the Star Spangled Banner and The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

There can be no doubt of the inspiration for larger patriotism to come from such a program as this in the public schools of the State. We might well hesitate to establish any additional holidays, but every glance backward to such characters as Lincoln can serve only to make the present generation stronger and wiser and their hold upon the right more secure. All hail to Lincoln Day!

The North Andover Men's Club.

The dedication of a club house for the boys and men of North Andover in that town last Saturday afternoon, marked an important movement not only for that town, but for the world at large. Not that such an organization is new, nor that a house thus built for the exclusive use of such a club is new, but few towns have developed the idea so fully as has North Andover. The house built and furnished for the men and boys of North Andover is a beautiful structure. It is not only admirably adapted to the moral, mental and physical development of those who will enjoy it, but it is an appeal to their artistic temperament.

It shows taste in every line, and cannot fail to command on that account alone the constant care of everyone who has in him a particle of love for beauty. In addition to its beauty it has the greater charm of being a free-will gift by many persons. There is no "Carnegie" memorial tablet, and no individual proprietorship of it, but there is stamped all over the building and the movement in our neighboring town the intense interest of many individuals each, and everyone doing something to help the good work. With the spirit behind it, the work of this new factor in the town's life is bound to be very important. The men who have done the work up to this stage must hereafter stand as godfathers to the movement, while the great burden now falls upon the members of the club themselves. We have no doubt of their ability to meet the responsibility, if the same spirit of co-operation that has thus far been manifest is maintained. There can be no petty jealousies, no promotion of personal ends. May the North Andover Boys' club work out the great future that its present auspicious condition so generously promises.

Editorial Cinders.

It looks from this point as if the gentleman who feels his importance so tremendously as mayor of Haverhill is rather overdoing it on the Haverhill bridge matter. He is not turning down the County Commissioners in his latest auction block performance, but one of the greatest bridge experts in the country, Prof. Swain of Boston. With bids ranging all the way from \$60,000 to a \$100,000, it would look as if somebody's expert judgment was required to see that the County was protected not only in cost but in the quality of work to be secured. And there are not a few citizens of the County who would as soon have the judgment of Prof. Swain as that of Mayor Ross Wood, especially with the bid at about \$30,000 less than the highest.

Congratulations to the North Andover Grange as it passes its twentieth milestone. It is one of the live branches of one of the country's greatest organizations, and long may it flourish.

Next Monday evening the A. V. I. S. holds its annual meeting, and there is promised an exhibition of "before and after taking" that will put to blush many a patent medicine exhibit. In fact, it should put the blush of pride on the faces of all of us who have had such delight in the changes made in some of the corners of Andover since the society began its labors here.

Entertainment at South Church.

The vestry of the South church was filled last evening to listen to a concert given by members of the Sunday-school and the Y. P. S. C. E. for the benefit of the fund for the purchase of a new piano. The entertainment was an especially fine one and the committee deserve a great deal of credit for their work.

The program was made up of readings and songs, many of which were illustrated with tableaux. All were finely rendered and were greatly enjoyed by the audience, an encore being required in nearly every instance.

An intermission of ten minutes was given during the middle of the program, so that the audience might have an opportunity to patronize the candy table which was in charge of the music committee of the Christian Endeavor society.

The entertainment was in charge of the following: Misses Helen Bell, Fannie Erving, Edith Hunter, Annie Coleman and Messrs. Charles Burr, Walter Thompson and Robert Hill.

The music committee consisted of the following persons: Misses Helena Lindsay, Grace Jenkins and Evelyn Hardy.

The following took part in the tableaux: Misses Hazel Claffin, Fannie Erving, Edith Hunter, Helen Bailey and Messrs. Jesse West, Dana Lowd, Ralph Bailey and Fred Cheever.

The program was as follows:

Solo "Old Black Joe" F. H. Foster
 Solo "When We Went Haying" Miss Mabel Carter
 Quartet "My Love is Like a Red, Red Rose" Misses Florence West, Helen White, Charles Francis, John V. Holt
 Reading and tableaux "An Old Sweetheart of Mine" Miss Fannie Erving
 Intermission 10 minutes
 Solo "Come Where the Lindens Bloom" Mr. Beach
 Solo Miss Carter
 Reading "The Three Covers" Miss Erving
 Solo "Sword of Truth" Mr. Beach
 Quartet "Soldier's Farewell" Tableaux

Baptist Church Pastor.

Rev. William Ernest Lombard, the recently elected pastor of the local Baptist church, was welcomed by a large congregation last Sunday morning as he started upon his new duties. He was recently appointed at a meeting of the church and he made arrangements to start on his new duties at once. He arrived in town last Saturday evening and was received by members of the church.

Rev. Mr. Lombard comes from a pastorate in Camden, Me., where he has been located for the past seven years and has had abundant success in his work. He was born in Turner, Me., and after graduating from the public schools of that town attended Hebron Academy, graduating in '89. He then continued his studies at Colby University and graduated in '93. Preparation for the ministry was made at the Newton Theological Seminary and on graduating from there in '96 he accepted a call to the Brewer, Me., Baptist church.

After conducting a successful pastorate there for two years he was called to Camden. He is married and has two children.

Confirmation at Christ Church.

The annual confirmation service at Christ church occurred on Wednesday evening, when Bishop William Lawrence confirmed a class of 19. The church was filled with worshippers, many of whom were relatives of those being confirmed.

Prof. E. H. Williams, Jr., read the scripture lesson and Bishop Lawrence preached the sermon. Those who were confirmed were: Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Knipe, Mr. and Mrs. Percival Dove, Misses Margaret Craig, Elizabeth Carey, Elizabeth Deebie, Margaret B. Millet, Emily Richards, Florence I. Collins, Mabel Wescott and Messrs. Arthur Stansfield, George B. Sellers, Edward M. Williams, 3rd, George E. Abbott, John W. Lyall, Chester J. Farmer, Schuyler P. Skinner and Andrew Collins.

Organ Recital at Christ Church.

A large audience was present at Christ church last Sunday evening to hear an organ recital given by the organist, John Bachelder. The program was an especially attractive one and was enjoyed by all present. The program was as follows:

Fantasia in G Major, Sebastian Bach
 Très vitemet, Grave (a 5 voci).
 Lentement.
 Sonata, B flat major, (No. 4).
 Allegro con brio.
 Andante religioso.
 Allegretto.
 Allegro maestoso e vivace
 Cantabile in F major, fr. 7th Sonata.
 Guibault
 "The Better Land," contralto solo.
 Communion in G major,
 Offertoire in C major,
 Coven Battiste Battiste

Old Home Night at Grange.

On next Tuesday evening Old Home night will be observed in the Grange. A special program of vocal and instrumental music will be rendered by members of the lodge and an address will be given by Hon. M. A. Morse, Deputy of the Massachusetts State Grange of Belchertown. This will be followed by a supper. The program will be as follows:

To Serve Three Months.

George Taylor, alias George Lowell, was sentenced to serve three months in jail for the larceny of a pair of rubber boots from John B. Bailey, at a session of police court on Thursday morning. Taylor had been working for Mr. Bailey who lives in the West Parish, and on the day of his departure the latter missed his boots. The local police and the Lowell police were notified and the latter soon had Taylor in the toils. Chief Frye went to Lowell on Wednesday and brought Taylor to Andover.

It will be remembered that Taylor is the man who was arrested and sentenced to thirty days in the house of correction for ringing in a false alarm of fire on February of last year.

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Report of Police Department.

The following is the report of the Chief of Police for the year 1905:

Whole number of arrests from January 1, 1905, to December 31st, 1905, 62

ARRESTS

Assault,	10
Drunkenness,	13
Cruelty to animals,	2
Violation of Town by-laws,	3
Unlicensed dog,	1
Trespass,	1
False alarm of fire,	2
Common drunkard,	1
Interfering with an officer,	1
Disturbing the peace,	4
Malicious mischief,	1
Profane language,	1
Safe keeping,	2
Disturbance,	2
Larceny,	2
Fishing on the Lord's day,	1
Fishing in Shawheen river,	10
Breaking and entering,	1
Robbery,	1
Insane,	3
Total,	62

Disposed of as follows:

Probate,	11
Committed to Tewksbury,	3
Committed to State farm,	1
Discharged,	10
Paid fines,	29
Committed to Lawrence jail,	4
Bound over to Grand jury,	4
Total,	62
Burglaries reported,	5
Value property reported stolen,	\$375
Value property recovered,	\$150
Value equipments in the hands of the police,	\$255
Fines paid Town treasurer,	\$155
Fines paid Commonwealth,	\$50
Persons locked up,	20

D. A. R. Whist Party.

A very enjoyable patriotic whist party took place in the November club house last Friday evening under the auspices of Phoebe Foxcroft Phillips chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, which was attended by a large number of members and their friends. The club house was tastefully decorated with colors of the various patriotic organizations which added much to the attractiveness of the occasion.

Eighteen tables were required to accommodate the players and after 16 hands had been played, Mrs. D. I. Whipple and Miss Alice Cox were declared the winners. No prizes were given, although souvenirs were awarded, the former receiving a bouquet of flowers tied with a blue ribbon and the latter a silk flag.

Dancing followed, music being furnished by Misses Alice Cox, Charlotte Cox and Flora Lindsay.

A. V. I. S. Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Andover Village Improvement society will be held in Punched hall, Monday evening, February 12th, 1906, at 7.45 o'clock. After the business meeting there will be shown with the stereopticon, about seventy views of places in Andover and North Andover, some of historical interest, some beauty spots and some with possibilities for improvement. There is no admission fee and the public is cordially invited to attend.

EMMA J. LINCOLN,
 Secretary.

Advertised Letters

Unclaimed letters Feb. 5, 1906
 Donovan, Josephine Stiles, W. H.
 McMillan, Dr. Wheeler, W. G.
 McKean, Wm. E. Wilson, O. A.
 Morton, Mrs. J. F. Williams, Mrs. H. A.
 Newton, Mrs. John W.
 ARTHUR BLISS, P. M.

Ministers Meet at North Andover.

The Andover Association of Congregational ministers met with Rev. John L. Keedy at the Congregational church in North Andover, Tuesday. The proceedings were of much profit and very interesting. The morning service opened at 9.30 o'clock, the scribe, Rev. Edwin R. Smith, of Lowell, occupying his position.

Rev. Dr. Ryder, professor at Andover Theological seminary, who was chosen moderator, offered prayer. The transaction of routine business followed. Report of reading was made by the members. After Ernest L. Baker of North Andover, N. H., had presented a review of Charles McKinley's "Educational Evangelism," a paper on "Outside Claims upon the Ministry," prepared by Rev. Frederick H. Page of Lawrence, was read by Rev. William E. Wolcott, also of Lawrence.

A discussion followed. The meeting adjourned at 12.15 o'clock to partake of an excellent dinner served under the direction of a committee consisting of Mrs. John L. Keedy, chairman; Mrs. Wm. J. Rowell, Miss Elizabeth M. Saunders, Miss Helen A. Bentley, Mrs. Cora C. Watts and Miss Nettie S. Leonard.

The day's program was as follows: Morning Session. Business and report of reading. Book review by Rev. Ernest L. Baker of North Andover, N. H. Paper, "Outside Claims upon the Ministry," by Rev. Frederick H. Page of Lawrence.

Devotional service, led by Rev. William Minchin of Tewksbury.

Dinner. Afternoon session. Paper, "The Status of Woman in the Old Testament," by Rev. Sarah A. Dixon of Lowell.

Unfinished business. Ministers were present from Andover, Methuen, Haverhill, Lowell, Chelmsford, Tewksbury, Lawrence, and North Andover, N. H.

Andover Boys' Club.

Since forming the regularly organized club, as mentioned in last week's Townsman, the boys have had the use of the Guild house five evenings and over thirty have been present each evening. The classes are now thoroughly organized with ten in each of the four divisions. Half work in the gymnasium under Mr. Betteridge while the other half are in sloyd under K. M. Holc, and came seating under Miss F. I. Abbott. After an hour and a quarter the divisions exchange, those in gymnasium taking the industrial classes while the others use the gymnasium. At our second club meeting, the remaining officers were elected, then followed a musical program by the Phillips Academy Mandolin club. The girls' club kindly invited our club to attend their open meeting and entertainment on Tuesday evening, and thirty-two of the boys spent a very pleasant two hours with them.

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Saturday was a Red Letter day in the history of the Young Men's club of North Andover for Saturday afternoon the handsome new home of the organization recently completed, on Middlesex street, was thrown open to the members for the first time. Interesting exercises in commemoration of the event were held in the gymnasium of the building.

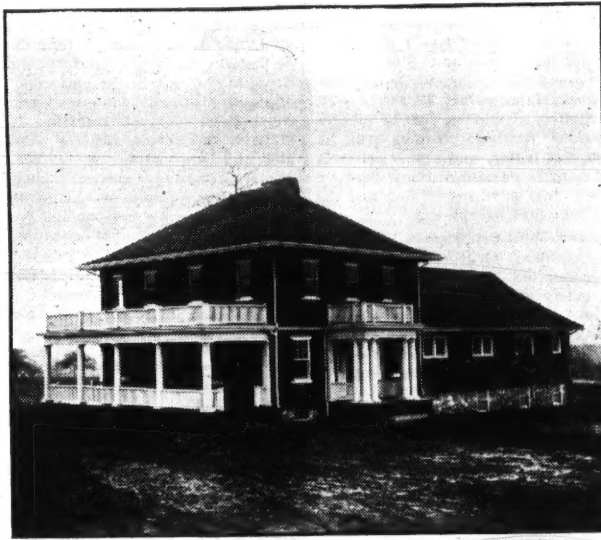
The exercises commenced promptly at 3 o'clock and were attended by members of the club and their invited guests, the townspeople in general to the number of nearly three hundred. The seating capacity of the gymnasium which will be utilized as an assembly room was taxed to its utmost capacity.

Most prominent among the speakers of the afternoon was Hon. John N. Cole, Speaker of the House of Representatives, who spoke on the development of the club house.

The club house is now completed and represents an expenditure of \$11,000. It is entirely free from all debt, and was accepted by the building committee some days ago. The contract for the erection of the building according to the accepted plans of George Nelson Meserve was awarded to Louis J. McAlone on May 24th, 1905. Nothing but the best of material has been used in the construction and the building is lighted with electricity, piped for gas and has sewer and water connections. It is also connected by telephone.

The spacious grounds about the building are to be laid out in the spring by Herbert S. Manning of Boston, a prominent landscape architect. Shrubs and plants will be furnished for the carrying out of the work by George E. Kunhardt.

The palms, ferns and potted plants



THE NEW CLUB HOUSE.

ment of clubs for young men and the resulting benefits.

Rev. H. Usher Monroe, the president of the Young Men's club, delivered the address of welcome and gave a history of the organization. Rev. Mr. Monroe is the one man among the many who may well be called the "Father of the Club," for it was he who saw the need of such an organization and the great good that might be accomplished and set himself the task of interesting others.

His was the first step and though others have appeared prominent in connection with the task of bringing the club into the foreground and securing for it a beautiful home, none have been more steadfast and self-sacrificing in its interests. With the others he now rejoices in the realization of their purpose but to him alone is the greatest credit due and no more fitting honor can be given him than to be titled the club's founder.

The crispness of the atmosphere and the beautiful flooding sunlight which has filled the day made the event all the more pleasant. A reception by the members of the club, the general public will be tendered this evening at the club house between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock. An opportunity will be given to inspect the handsome quarters.

The program of the exercises of this afternoon follows:

Overture by Mitchell's orchestra.
Prayer by Rev. John L. Keedy, pastor of the Congregational church.
Address of Welcome and History of club, President H. Usher Monroe.
Report of the building committee and President of the building.
Acceptance of the house by Chas. Adams Appleton, president of the Board of Directors.
Selection by the orchestra.
Address by Robert A. Woods of Boston in behalf of the Donors and Citizens.
Address by Speaker John N. Cole.
House of Representatives.
Greeting from Andover Guild, J. Newton Cole.
Closing selection by orchestra.

The competent committee in charge of the arrangements to whom much credit must be given included President Monroe, Moses T. Stevens Jr., vice president, Charles Adams Appleton, Thomas R. Mitchell and Edward Mahan.

The head usher, William E. Hellwell, was assisted by the following: Principal Warren R. Bowen, Herbert S. Stillings, Alfred C. Jensen and Harry A. Josselyn.

The matrons were: Mrs. Nathaniel Stevens, Mrs. William Howes, Mrs. John L. Keedy, Mrs. Samuel A. Beane Jr., Mrs. George E. Sanderson and Mrs. H. Usher Monroe.

The club is indebted to the Waverlet lodge, I. O. O. F., and to the St. Paul's church society for seats and settees loaned for the exercises.

The present senior membership of the club is about 140 and the Rogers Yacht club constituting the junior membership numbers about 100 boys. All meetings of both clubs have heretofore been held in the St. Paul's parish house but from now on will be held in the new building.

O. E. Bourne of Worcester, Mass., a young man of wide experience in the conducting of organizations for incalculable benefit to the community, has been secured as the general manager of the Young Men's club. He is unmarried and seems to be the right man in the right place. He has already made a favorable impression upon the members of the club and the present officers of the club are: Rev. H. Usher Monroe, president; Moses T. Stevens Jr., vice president; George E. Woolley, treasurer; Fred Goff, secretary. George E. Kunhardt is the chairman of the board of directors of which the president is a member ex-officio. Fred Goff is the secretary. The other members of the board are: Moses T. Stevens Jr., Charles Adams Appleton, Principal Ralph L. Wiggin, Geo. E. Woolley, Samuel F. Rockwell, Town Auditor A. B. Hanson, Attorney Arthur P. Chickering, Edwin Stott and William E. Hellwell.

The erection of the club house was given into the hands of the following competent building committee: Samuel F. Rockwell, chairman, President ex-officio, A. B. Hanson, George E. Woolley, William E. Hellwell and John W. Smith.

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UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, pastor. Services for Sunday, Feb. 11.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Two Leaders Compared."

Sunday school to follow.

2.30 p. m. Meeting of the C. E. Juniors.

6.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. business meeting.

7.00 p. m. Praise service with address by pastor.

7.30 p. m., Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. William Ferguson, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Feb. 11.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Lincoln's Unfinished Work."

Sunday school to follow.

2.30 p. m. Meeting of E. L. Juniors.

6.00 p. m. Epworth League.

7.00 p. m. Lincoln Memorial address. Alce McGeech of Lawrence will sing several solos.

7.30 p. m. Wednesday afternoon, Ladies' Aid society at parsonage.

7.30 p. m. Thursday evening prayer meeting.

Mrs. Orrell Ashton is ill at her home on River street.

Dennis Donohue of Lowell was the guest Sunday of John W. Scott.

Frank Sherry has accepted a position with the Tyer Rubber company.

Miss Lizzie M. Rowland is spending the week with friends in Waltham.

William O'Donnell of Amesbury spent Sunday with relatives in the Village.

Mrs. Charles W. Richardson and children of Reading spent Tuesday with relatives in the Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Gardner and daughter, Miss Ethel were the guests Sunday of relatives in Salem.

The local Epworth League will hold their regular business meeting and social at the parsonage this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Brown of Everett have been the guests for several days of Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Hodgkins.

Russell Fessenden, '09, of Harvard college was the guest Tuesday and Wednesday of Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Buck returned home Thursday from attending the funeral of the latter's mother at Biddeford Pool, Me.

The dance in Bradlee hall Saturday evening under the auspices of the Independence Drum Corps promises to be a notable success.

LOST—On Wednesday evening, Jan. 31, a St. Bernard dog, no collar, answers to name of Carlo. Reward offered for its return to J. H. Wheatley, Ballard Vale.

The eighth number in the Bradlee course will be given next Wednesday evening, consisting of a lecture by Bradley Gilman, subject, "How and Why We Laugh."

The regular meeting of the Bradlee Mother's club was held last Wednesday afternoon. The program consisted of music, songs by the children and stories that had been told in the Kindergarten to illustrate the morning talks given during the last month. Refreshments were served.

H. E. Kendall, the new station agent, assumed his duties at the B. & M. station Thursday. Mr. Kendall was born in Stratford, Vt. For the past 30 years he has been station agent, postmaster and express agent at Pompanoosuc, Vt. Mr. and Mrs. Kendall have two sons, Warren Kendall, a graduate of Dartmouth college and now secretary for Mr. Lee, Asst. General manager of B. & M. R. R., and Leon, 17 years old, who is now a student at St. Johnsbury Academy, Vt. Mr. Kendall comes to the Vale after many years of railroad service and will undoubtedly perform his new duties here with the same efficiency and faithfulness that he has always in the past displayed. Mr. and Mrs. Kendall will reside on High street.

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Lodge Deputy William S. Bentley of Lawrence assisted by John Brady of Mt. Zion lodge, Lowell, as installing marshal and Clifford Harvey of Rescue lodge of North Andover as installing deputy marshal, installed the newly elected officers of Ballardvale lodge, No. 105, last Monday evening. The reports of the several officers and committees showed the lodge to be in a flourishing condition.

WEST PARISH.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Averill attended the 20th anniversary exercises at the North Andover Grange on Tuesday evening.

George Burnham, Selectman S. H. Bailey and George L. Averill attended the Middlesex North Agricultural Institute in Lowell, Wednesday.

The Seaman's Friend society held their monthly social in the vestry last evening. The society was entertained by ten of the young people of the church.

Skating has been good on Haggetts pond during the past week and many parties have enjoyed it on the moonlight nights.

Births.

In Andover, Saturday, February 3, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hart, Cuba street.

In Andover, Wednesday, February 7, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calmire, Higgins court.

The Boston Theatres.

For the convenience of the readers of the Townsman we will publish each week a list of the various attractions at the prominent theatres of Boston.

Tremont Theatre—"Miss Pocahontas." Next week Paula Edwards in "Princess Beggar."

Majestic Theatre—Next week "Mizpah."

Boston Theatre—"Babes in the Wood."

Colonial Theatre—E. S. Willard in Repertoire.

Hollis St. Theatre—Maxine Elliott in "Her Great Match."

Park Theatre—Digby Bell in "The Education of Mr. Pipp." Next week Robert Edson.

Globe Theatre—"Fiske O'Hara" Mr. Blarney from Ireland.

Empire Theatre—"Last week of 'Fedora.' Next week 'My Partner.'

Castle Square Theatre—Last week of "The Proud Prince." Next week "A Lady of Quality."

Symphony Hall—Sunday evening, Feb. 18, at 7.30, Handel and Haydn Society concert. Soloists, Mme. Emma Eames and Edward Johnson.

"Babes in the Wood."

"Babes in the Wood," the big English musical spectacle, in which Fred Walton, London's foremost pantomimist, has the role of a wooden toy soldier, has found favor in Boston, and, consequently, the Boston theatre is filled to the doors at every performance. The engagement, which began Monday, January 29, is for three weeks only and positively ends Saturday evening, February 17. Meanwhile the rush for seats is such as to insure an enormous patronage. The production itself calls for more than ordinary attention and consideration, being undeniably the most elaborate and sumptuous spectacle seen in Boston for many a day. But although this is true of the extravaganza, with its magnificent scenic investiture, its gorgeous costumes and its marvelous electrical effects, its marches and ensembles, the two elements which contribute most to its success and popularity are its music and comedy. The principal scene of "Babes in the Wood" (and there are twelve in all) represent the Market Square and Fair Grounds at Nottingham, the toy country and toy capital, the baron's bazaar, Sherwood Forest and the ball room of Robin Hood's castle. There are Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

Kersey and Melton Cloaking at mill prices. Farr's Remnant Store, 38 Appleton street, Lawrence.

Obituaries.

CHARLES W. HOWE.

Charles W. Howe died at 2 o'clock Thursday morning at his home, 61 Waverly street, Everett, where he had been a resident for the past 20 years. The deceased sustained three shocks and was a sufferer for two years. For many years he held the important position of foreman for Pratt & Walker, furnace and stove builders, Union street, Boston. He leaves a wife and one married son, who is head clerk for Briggs & Cobb, leather dealers, 140 Essex street, Boston.

The funeral will take place Saturday, Services will be held from the late home at 1 o'clock. The Rev. George Spencer, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Everett, and a former pastor of the Haverhill Street M. E. church of Lawrence, will officiate. The body will be brought to Andover for interment in the family lot in the Old South cemetery.

Mr. Howe was born in Andover and would have reached his 75th milestone in March had he survived. He was the son of Nicholas and Wealthy Howe, who were well known Andover residents, owning a large estate on Summer street, long since passed into other hands and cut up into house lots. The deceased was one of a family of six, three sons and three daughters. His death leaves Merrill N. Howe, of Lawrence, as the only remaining member.

As a boy Mr. Howe attended the local town schools. At the age of 19 years he left home and went to Boston, where he married his first wife, Amanda Bartlett, of that city. By this first union he had one son. Three years after the death of his first wife ten years ago, he was married to Lillian Burns of Prince Edward Island, who survives him.

The deceased was a prominent member of the First M. E. church, Everett, where he attended for a good many years, taking active part in the affairs of the society up to the time of his last illness, which for a greater portion of the time confined him to his bed. Mr. Howe was quite well known in Lawrence and in Andover.

MRS. SARAH J. JAMESON.

Mrs. Sarah J. Jameson, widow of the late David Jameson passed away at the home of her son, Charles Jameson, in West Parish yesterday at the age of 78 years and 10 months. She had been sick but a short time and her sudden death came as a severe blow to her relatives and many friends in town. About two weeks ago while working about the house she slipped and fell heavily to the floor, breaking her hip. Owing to her advanced age it was thought impossible, but it was hoped that her life might be spared. Everything was done to comfort her in her suffering, but she steadily grew worse and she passed peacefully away yesterday.

Mrs. Jameson was born in North Andover where her early life was spent. On marrying David Jameson she moved to Andover and has been a resident here ever since.

The funeral will be held from her late home tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. J. Edgar Park of the West church officiating. Interment will be in the West cemetery.

REV. LEVI HENRY COBB, D. D.

Rev. Levi Henry Cobb, D. D., secretary emeritus of the Congregational Church Building society, New York, died at Maynard, Monday, of pneumonia, at the home of his son-in-law, Rev. T. F. Hunt, pastor of the Congregational church in Maynard. Rev. Dr. Cobb was a graduate of Dartmouth college and of Andover Theological seminary. He has been pastor at North Andover, teacher in Kimball Union academy, N. H., pastor in Springfield, Vt., superintendent of the Congregational Home missionary society of Minnesota, Western general secretary of the Home Missionary society. He was secretary of the Congregational Church Building society for twenty-one years. Rev. Dr. Cobb was born at Cornish, N. H., in 1827.

NATHANIEL SOMMERS.

The death of Nathaniel Sommers, a former well known colored resident of this town, passed away last Friday in Salem at the age of 37 years, death being due to consumption.

The remains were brought to this town and the funeral was held from the home of his brother on Pearson street on Monday. The service was conducted by Rev. F. A. Wilson of the Free church. Interment was in Spring Grove cemetery.

Christian Advent Service.

As through the shifting scenes of life we are called to separate friend from friend to new fields of labor, where we believe in God's providence we shall be more useful or successful, which ever we may call it, for only the terms are analogous. Or when we are called upon to separate from our loved ones forever as far as this present life is concerned, what a consolation, the thought that God's Word plainly declares there shall be a final gathering. The many friends of Elder W. S. Bezanson of the Advent Christian church of Lawrence, will be pleased to hear that he will preach on the subject of the "Final Gathering," at the Pilgrim hall, Andover, Mass., Sunday afternoon, February 18, at three o'clock. As Elder Bezanson is about to change his field of labor from Lawrence to Bristol, Vermont, and as it has been requested a number of times during his ministry in Lawrence that he deliver a sermon here, this seems to be the last opportunity to hear him. And so these provisions have been made that all friends who love the word and desire to be among the Redeemed at the final gathering, may have an opportunity to hear our Brother on a subject that most interest every soul. This service is free, everybody is invited. Come and bring your friends.

Local Girl is Principal.

Fire broke out in the Marston Intermediate school in Berlin, N. H., last Friday morning fifteen minutes after all the children had entered the school and before the flames could be extinguished the whole structure was destroyed. Miss Katherine Moynihan of this town is principal of the school, having been appointed immediately upon graduating from the Lowell Normal school last year. To her is given the credit of having saved the lives of the 350 children that were in the school at the time, as she had trained them in a fire drill which worked perfectly at the critical time, not one of the children having been hurt.

The fire was discovered by one of the teachers, who immediately notified Miss Moynihan, who in turn sounded the dismissal signal. The children fled out in regular order and the fire department was notified. The fire had gained great headway when the department arrived and their attention was directed to saving adjoining property.

Miss Moynihan is a graduate of the Pynchard High school.

Public School Notes.

Miss Gertrude J. Green returned to her school Monday after a week's absence due to illness.

The Pynchard Alumni association will hold its annual meeting Friday evening, Feb. 16, at Pynchard hall.

The North school has been closed since Wednesday in consequence of the illness of Miss Mabel S. Robinson, the teacher.

Miss Edna L. Merrill of Manchester, N. H., a three years' graduate of Bridgewater Normal School, until recently teaching at Bradford, was elected teacher of the Osgood school.

The Trustees of Pynchard Free school met Tuesday afternoon at the committee room in the Town hall and after accepting the resignation of Miss Grace L. Burr as teacher of Mathematics, to take effect at the close of the current term, elected Miss Mary E. Dern to fill the vacancy.

Monday forenoon next the pupils in all the schools will have appropriate exercises commemorative of Abraham Lincoln. In accordance with the recommendation of Governor Guild, Civil War veterans are cordially invited to visit the schools and unite in the exercises. The Gettysburg Address, the Star Spangled Banner and The Battle Hymn of the Republic will occupy prominent places in the programmes of all the rooms. In the afternoon the schools will have a half holiday, in accordance with the Governor's suggestion.

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In Andover, Thursday, February 8, Mrs. Sarah J. Jameson, age 78 years, 10 months. Funeral tomorrow at 2 o'clock and interment in West cemetery.

In Salem, Friday, February 2, Nathaniel Sommers, age 37 years. Funeral Monday and interment in Spring Grove cemetery.

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LABOR

Striking Printers Punished.

Typographical union, No. 16, which includes the printers of Chicago, was fined \$1,000 Jan. 29 on the charge of violating an injunction granted some weeks ago by Judge Holdom against interfering in any manner with the operation of the printing establishments of the Chicago Typographic union, Edwin R. Wright, was fined \$100 and sentenced to thirty days in jail for contempt of court, and a member of the union was fined \$50 and sentenced to a like term in jail. Judge Holdom said it was not a question of whether the injunction was right or wrong, as that would be decided in the upper court, but while it was in force it should be obeyed or else government was a fraud and a sham. Members of the union filed a statement saying that they were opposed to violence in any form in connection with the strike.

New York Unions Enjoined.
On application of the Butterick Publishing company of New York city, against which a strike has been in progress for some months, the supreme court of New York issued on Jan. 30 a sweeping injunction against "Big 6," as Typographical union, No. 6, is known, the Pressmen's union, No. 51, Ben Franklin Association, No. 23, and the International Printing Pressmen and Assistant's union, prohibiting picketing, boycotting, threats, intimidation, violence or interference with the Butterick employees. The court defines picketing as making requests, giving advice or "resorting to any species of persuasion, threats, intimidation, force or fraud which operates to overcome the exercise of the free will of any person connected with the plaintiff." Boycotting is defined as the requesting or advising of any person to cease doing business with the Buttericks.

Coal Miners' Ultimatum.
The convention of the United Mine Workers at Indianapolis, just prior to its adjournment last week, voted definitely in favor of insisting on the 12½ per cent increase in wages in the soft coal districts. The operators no less firmly had announced their stand against an increase. The miners at once took steps toward the accumulation of a vast strike fund, a tax of \$1 a week being levied upon every miner in the entire organization. After this action the convention adjourned and the strike that thus seemed likely to be begun April 1 will involve the entire coal mining industry east and west.

Shoes Are to Cost More.
At a recent Boston meeting of the shoe manufacturers of New England it was agreed that the price of shoes must be raised in view of the fact that the staples of the shoe industry had increased 52 per cent in cost within the last few years. This increase was attributed to reduced consumption of meat, tending to a scarcity of leather, the use of shoes in the far eastern and southern countries and increased consumption of leather owing to poor quality. The manufacturers justify their course by saying that they are denied access to the open markets of the world by the duty on hides, which, they say, protects no industry, but only serves the purpose of enabling the beef trust "to levy tribute on the people."

Shutting Kansas Oil Out.
The independent oil refiners of Kansas have appealed to Commissioner of Corporations Garfield against an alleged conspiracy between the Standard Oil and the railroads to shut Kansas oil out of the market. In Indian Territory the Standard has given notice that only one-third of the output will be bought on account of the proceedings instituted by the state of Missouri.

Big Cut in Fruit Rates.
A reduction of rates on California fruit has been agreed upon by the Santa Fe refrigerator car service and the Armour refrigerating service. It will amount to \$10 a car from Sacramento to Chicago and \$17.50 to New York. An important feature of this new compact is a clause providing that no rebates or special concessions shall be granted to any shipper.

Opposing New York Merger.
The New York city board of aldermen is considering the advisability of investigating the Interborough Metropolitan traction merger as proposed by Borough President Color. It is charged by the opponents of the Belmont-Ryan deal that \$108,000,000 in watered stock and bonds has been injected into the city's street car interests without the purchase of a single car or new rail. The legislature also has been asked to interfere.

The Last of "Frenzied Finance."
With the February issue of Everybody's Thomas W. Lawson brings his series of "Frenzied Finance" to a close. In conclusion he says that his story is but the necessary prelude to a proposition which he is about to demonstrate—namely, his remedy. He says the elucidation of this, however, calls for a different form of exposition.

After Insurance Restitution.
Two moves have been made looking toward the restitution of funds misappropriated by insurance company officials. The Mutual Life committee has referred to Joseph H. Choate the question whether it can legally bring action against former President Richard A. McCurdy and others to compel restitution of improperly applied funds. The Equitable has started a suit against former Vice President Hyde for the recovery of about \$72,000, representing his profits in syndicates which sold securities to the society. The Equitable has accepted the resignation of Chauncey M. Depew as a director.

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Science May Create Animals.
Professor Wilhelm Ostwald of the University of Leipzig in a lecture at Columbia university reviewed the work of Professor Loeb of the University of California and asserted his confident belief that in time science may create a type of life through chemical processes approximating toward that of man himself. He said that at first they would be able to produce only a bit of protoplasm resembling the sea urchin that Professor Loeb has evolved. But it would be a step in the new evolution. Professor Ostwald said he was overwhelmed by the thought of the inevitable probabilities, as he knew "that by inorganic processes organic beings can be produced," and he asked the startling question, "Who knows but a new order of humanity may be created?" He admitted that science could not fully explain the fact and phenomena of life, but he thought that a living thing was but "a matter of chemistry."

A New Comet Discovered.
Dr. William R. Brooks, director of the Smith observatory at Hobart college, Geneva, N. Y., discovered on Jan. 27 another comet sweeping the northeastern sky. It is bright, telescopic, large, with considerable nucleus and a very short tail. This is the twenty-fifth comet discovered by Professor Brooks.

War Over the Verb "To Read."
At Ludlow, Mass., the mill workers are engaged in a contest with Superintendent of Schools Gushee as to the meaning of the word "read." A new law which went into effect Jan. 1 requires that every minor under the age of sixteen years shall be able to read in order to be employed in any business. In spite of their having established evening schools to help out deficient children only six out of thirty-six pupils were certified by the superintendent as being able to read. He

SOCIOLOGICAL

Proprietors of the United States.

Cleveland Moffett, writing in Success of the shameful misuse of wealth in the United States, estimates the 5,000 principal fortunes of the country as follows: To aggregating \$2,000,000,000, 490 aggregating \$3,000,000,000, 4,500 aggregating \$10,000,000,000.

The figures indicate that 5,000 men actually own one-sixth of our entire national wealth, including money, land, buildings, mines, industries, everything. At the same time it is pointed out that more than 4,000,000 families, or nearly one-third of the nation, get along on incomes of less than \$400 a year and two-thirds of the families on less than \$900 a year, while only one in twenty families get \$3,000 or over. Mr. Moffett concludes that if present conditions continue "things will be worse, not better, and every year will show a more painful contrast between the few who have everything and the many who lack everything."

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SCHOOLS FOR SMART PUPILS.

A demand for special schools for the bright and gifted pupils is receiving wide discussion at this time in Germany. Its chief advocate is Dr. J. Petzoldt of the gymnasium in Spandau, near Berlin. A translation of his recent brochure has been made in this country for the Literary Digest. It is in the secondary schools, corresponding to the colleges in this country, that this reform is advocated. It is argued that all along public education has tried to make provision for the intellectually weak, and no objection is made to this, but it is deemed equally important to give the fullest scope for the development of the best endowed students. Wisdom rather than charity is thought to be the true criterion in the arrangement of the curricula. The opponents of this plan contend that the highest ideal of education at this stage is the development of character and the acquisition of culture, for which leisure is needed. Thus the bright student may use to advantage his spare time for independent reading or original research. "If education consists merely in the acquisition of facts," says one writer, "then such an innovation must be approved."

MISCELLANEOUS

Reward For Casto and His Men.

The Carnegie hero fund commission has awarded to Captain Mark Casto of the yawl Alberta, who went to the rescue of the stranded steamer Cherokee on Brigantine shoals Jan. 14, a gold medal and \$1,500 to pay off the mortgage on his property at Pleasantville, N. J.; also \$5,000 in trust to educate his nine-year-old son, Job Jacob Casto. Each of the six members of Casto's crew was awarded a silver medal and \$500.

New Football Rules.

The intercollegiate football rules committee has announced its revision of the rules of the game designed to prevent brutality. Striking and kicking will be punished by disqualification of the offender, and the opposing team will lose half the distance to its own goal. For various other kinds of unnecessary roughness the penalty is to be loss of fifteen yards. Abusive language will cause suspension for the day. As to a more open game, it was decided that any one back of the snapper back may make a forward pass, but not beyond the scrimmage line, on which six men must always remain.

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PRES. HARRIS OF AMHERST DEFENDS FOOTBALL.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—"The uproar and clamor," said President Harris of Amherst at the New England Amherst dinner last night in the American house, "about football, which is at present the educational focus, is really directed to the disproportionateness of it."

"Dangerous it may be, but changed play will remedy that; occasionally near, but that can be guarded against, and is exceptional. Game after game is played clean. Certain colleges—and Amherst is one of them—always play a clean game. But nothing is said in the newspapers about those games."

"The protest is against making a sport, a pastime, the whole business of some students, and the great, overmastering interest of all."

"Those who are not students may make games their business, as in baseball; crowds may be in attendance; great sums of money may be received; players may be hurt and there may sometimes be foul play, without any public protest."

"It is because colleges and universities, filled with young men in the process of education, make primary what should be secondary that there is condemnation."

Amherst college, the smaller colleges generally, are not open to censure as the universities the. While those who play are for the time equally absorbed while the whole college has a keen interest, there are not the crowds, there is not the money, there is not the newspaper notoriety that obtain in respect to the universities."

This official pronouncement, in the midst of a carefully considered speech, was voiced in another way by "old Doc" Hitchcock of the class of '48, for whom the 230 Amherst men cheered and shouted and insisted that he was "first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen—boom, biddy-bom bom, bom, bom bom," every time he was mentioned.

"Talking about football," said Mr. Hitchcock, "I want to say that it has come, and that it has come to stay at Amherst. (Long and loud applause.)"

"It isn't a perfect game, and it isn't played perfectly but I swear 'oh, Doc!' from the crowd) the play is not all bad. You and I want some one to butt against to push and to knock around. It's a good and healthy thing."

"We don't want our college men to get so effeminate that they can't play a game for fear of getting knocked down; and if they should happen to break a bone or two, we'll fix it up, God willing."

"Rejuvenate football, re-create it, dedicate it, consecrate it if you want to, but don't give up a good, vigorous, virile game like football."

Nobody else mentioned football, but the dinner was far and away the liveliest one in Boston last night. The men met in a huge reception room upstairs, and a volunteer glee club sang continuously all the evening. Old grads with some hair greeted older ones with less, and good old Dr. Patrick, who is now blind, stood in the midst and laughed with the merriest of them all.

It was visibly the dinner of a small college; everybody knew everybody else. It was the dinner of a college of long-lived men, also; the class of '48 alone sent three specimens.

M. F. Dickinson, the lawyer, head of the delegation of '62 which during the evening presented to President Harris a draft for \$2000 to establish a scholarship in memory of the late President H. H. Goodell of the Massachusetts agricultural college.

With him was Rev. Calvin Stebbins of Framingham another '62 man, and J. W. Brown, the master of the Emerson school in East Boston. Near them stood W. D. Strout and Dr. E. H. Hartwell, Rev. Dr. Graves, Principal Broadbury of Cambridge High Masters Hitchcock of the Brookline High and George of the Newton High.

In the dining room the decorations were all purple and white, Amherst's colors, in long streamers and in white-lettered purple flags.

Dr. Patrick asked a blessing, and the dinner began with cheers.

The class of '80 had on its table a huge silver mug nearly two feet high, which each year is held by the class, which shows the greatest percentage of its living membership at commencement. The class of '80 were the last June by having 53 out of its 561 living members present.

L. D. Shepard, who presided, was another '62 man, and president of his class. His speech was an eloquent tribute to the late Henry H. Goodell. With him at the speakers' table sat Rev. L. R. Eastman '57, of Framingham; Rev. H. J. Patrick '48, Pres. Harris, W. E. Parker '84, who was later elected president of the alumni association; A. W. Bemis '80, Dwight C. Morrow '95, who is a member of Cleveland's law firm in New York; Prof. J. M. Tyler '73, Walter Howland, 'Doc' E. Hitchcock '49, Judge W. F. Fowler of Worcester, John Orne '48, and A. H. Fitch, W. E. Merrill '99 led the singing.

"Old Doc" Hitchcock said that for "knit-in" work he was compiling the list of the college, and that he has an envelope on every man who was at college long enough to get in to the catalogue. He asked the alumni to assist him by furnishing data.

"Don't give it to Col. Mann," shouted a diner, and again the laughter rose into shouts.

F. C. Headley Jr., '80, explained how his class happened to have the trophy cup, and then Pres. Harris was introduced and was received standing. He thanked the class of '62 for its gift, announced that this year's entering class was the largest that ever entered, and that the college has more students than ever before. Incidentally he made a masterful address on what the college has to do for students.

Prof. J. M. Tyler, whom the grad: hailed with shouts of "Tip!" spoke in intimate ways, and told fascinatingly of the work of the professor in a small college, who has to take boys in the "measles" stage of growth, and make men of them.

He urged the men to take more interest in school matters. "We make a lot of fuss," he said "about sending men to Washington for Presidents or congressmen, but the congressmen don't do much good, and the President Providence keeps them from doing much harm. (Laughter.) But we don't make half as much fuss or take half as much interest as we should in the school committees and superintendents of our own towns."

The last speaker was Dwight W.

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If you have symptoms you don't understand write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free and always helpful.

Morrow '95 of New York, who told a number of very good stories.

An election of officers was held at the table, the following being chosen: W. E. Parker '84 president, Samuel Ward '67, W. B. Mossman '78, J. A. Bennett '73, J. E. Oldham '88 and A. E. Stearns '94 vice presidents; A. E. White '89 treasurer, R. B. Metcalf '96 secretary, E. S. Tead '75, A. E. Alvord '84, I. H. Upton '85, W. F. Merrill '99, P. C. Headley Jr., '80, G. A. Hall '82, C. A. Bibles '87 and T. B. Plimpton '02 executive committee.

FOR NEW HIGHWAY BETWEEN THE TWO CITIES.

The Essex county commissioners are to be urged into a scheme to unite with the Middlesex county commissioners in building a new piece of highway between Lowell and Lawrence in the town of Methuen. The matter was heard Monday by the Middlesex board at one of the legislative committee rooms in the state house. In fact several hearings have been held in times past but no great progress has been made because of the fact that the road is located in two counties and two boards have to pass upon it.

The highway in question is from Varnum's landing in Dracut to the main highway between the two cities. A portion of the road has already been built by Lowell and Dracut and by money contributed by the street railway company and by citizens of the locality. There still remains about one and a quarter miles to be built in Middlesex county and seven miles in Essex county. The cost of the Essex county portion is estimated at \$1500.

The matter was put over yesterday on the suggestion that it would be advisable to have joint session of the two boards. The Middlesex commissioners will confer with those of Essex county board to see if a date cannot be arranged for a hearing.

Among the Essex county men present at the hearing yesterday were Representatives Bower of Methuen, Graham of Lawrence and Callahan of Lawrence.

POINTING OUT A DISTINCTION.

From the Baltimore Sun. The following anecdote recently brought to Richmond by a Georgia woman is a true story.

A Boston couple were recreating near Augusta and met an old negro woman to whom they took a fancy. They invited her to pay them a visit and the black woman accepted, especially as her expenses were paid. In due time she arrived in Boston and was installed in the house of the white folks. She occupied one of the best rooms and ate at the same table with her host and hostess. At one of the meals the hostess said:

"Mrs. Jones, you were a slave, wasn't you?"

"Yes, marm," replied Mrs. Jones, "I belonged to Mar's Robert Howell."

"I suppose he never invited you to eat at his table," remarked the Boston woman.

"No, honey, dat he ain't," replied Mrs. Jones. "My master was a gentleman. He ain't never let no nigger set at de table 'long er him."

And in making this speech she meant no disrespect to her hostess. She meant merely to point out a distinction.

"We have nothing in common," said the

North Andover News

Orphans from a Boston home will visit St. Michael's church next Sunday.

Excellent material for the coming Young Men's Catholic association baseball team is being selected.

Intentions of marriage between Arthur R. Lake of this town and Miss Minnie Upton of North Reading have been filed at the town clerk's office.

Patrick Hogan has nearly completed the foundation for the new cottage house which Arthur Keefe is erecting on Maple avenue. Contractor Louis McAlon will start at once on the building.

Miss Emma Novak, a vocalist of much note, formerly an instructor at the Johnson High school rendered several selections at a musicale conducted by Miss Adele Thayer in Boston.

The Gidding Star lodge, the Brook lodge, Methuen and the Rescue lodge, O. G. T. will charter a special car for Haverhill, Wednesday, evening, Feb. 14, to attend the union meeting which will be held with the Longfellow lodge.

Mrs. George Phillips Taylor of Quincy Point has returned to her home after a few days' stay at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gould on Osgood street. She was accompanied by her daughter Dorris who has been staying in town for several weeks.

The next meeting of the Grange will be held Feb. 20. Debate: "Resolved, That a boy and girl can spend as happily and successfully a life at home as they can at a boarding school." Affirmative, George A. Rea, Jr., Angie H. Whittier, negative, John J. Barker, Esther A. Boyce, Music committee, Mrs. H. D. Currier.

The Epworth League of the North Andover Methodist church will celebrate Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays, Feb. 19, when an evening of fun and entertainment will be given with Washington and Lincoln, echoes of '61 and '65 war songs and readings, illustrated by 225 plain and colored views. Address by the Rev. L. W. Adams of South Framingham, Mass.

From all appearances the Town Warrant will be large this year. Among these warrants is an article about securing a lot of land to be equipped as a public playground. This article seems to interest many citizens, and a large number are in favor of making such plans. Such a public ground is needed as at the present time the younger element trespass on private grounds to enjoy sports, while other athletes are wholly deprived of recreation grounds.

Mrs. Sarah Tyler Robinson, who with the exception of Miss Jane Mansfield, is the oldest woman in Lynn observed the 99th anniversary of her birth in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sarah M. Bean, 44 Broad street, Monday, and during the afternoon and evening a large number of friends called to express their best wishes. She also received many congratulatory letters and other remembrances. Although Mrs. Robinson is but 12 months this side of the century mark, she shows few outward signs of her advanced age. Her eyesight and hearing are somewhat impaired, but she is able to do considerable in light household duties. Mrs. Robinson was born in West Boxford, Feb. 4, 1807, and is a descendant from an ancestry that is noted for its longevity. She was married in 1821 to Samuel G. Robinson, and soon afterward moved to Newburyport, where the family lived during the early sixties, when it came to Lynn. Her husband enlisted as a life major in the 23d Massachusetts regiment and served through the war. Mrs. Robinson has been the mother of three children, one of whom is now living. Mrs. Bean has two grand-children, Mrs. Lillian Ober and William Robinson the latter employed in the Lynn postoffice. There is also a great-grandchild, Miss Bessie Ober. She has often visited here where she has many

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among the citizens for signatures and a nominal pledge towards a possible society.

We stated frankly our position, the character of the institution we hoped to establish. We asked for a discussion and criticism of the proposition, and we expected some opposition. They were all given in time and served well the cause in hand. The result of the canvass gave us 145 names with many pledges at \$200 as a nominal annual fee. This work excited a good interest in our project.

The next venture and that which aroused more interest than anything hitherto was our plan for a fair. We asked the cooperation of the women of the different churches. They gave freely of their time and goods. We received the generous help of the citizens and after many weeks of earnest labor, the fair was held in Stevens hall on the afternoon and evening of Sept. 22, 1904. The selection offered us the free use of the town hall; the great success of this fair was due to the interest and interest of the women of the town. But that which added a unique interest to this fair was the munificent gift of \$4000 that was donated by several of our citizens, representing business firms and private individuals. This sum of money was solicited by Mrs. Geo. E. Kunhardt, and presented to the club on the evening of the fair. The proceeds of the fair amounted to \$1260, so that with these generous sums we found ourselves in a fair way to realize our hopes.

Naturally our next step was to find a place for a club house. We waited upon Mr. Geo. H. Mifflin to see if his land was open for purchase and were further surprised by the gift from Mr. and Mrs. Mifflin of the land upon which this building now stands. It was most cheerfully given to us and comprises 56,639 sq. feet, or little more than one acre and a quarter of ground. The donors in making the gift addressed the following letter to the president:

North Andover, Oct. 3, 1904.

Dear Mr. Monroe:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 3rd. I have been most pleased to hear that of its own initiative, the committee of the Young Men's club of North Andover, acting through you and Mr. Wiggin, has selected some land of mine as being best suited for the purposes of the club.

This land is situated on Middle street, between the street and the street, extending on its front from that street to Dudley street.

The lots you have finally selected are those marked Nos. 8, 9 and 10 on my surveyed plans (to which reference is hereby made) and contain respectively 18,000, 19,932 and 20,707 square feet, in all 58,639 square feet.

You have asked me to set a price on this land.

This considering the admirable use to which it is to be put I am unwilling to do.

I shall, however, consider it a privilege to give the land for the purposes as explained by you.

I do this with all the more pleasure that I understand that the provision of the land is necessary only obstacle in the way of speedy entering upon the execution of your plans.

Faithfully yours,

GEORGE H. MIFFLIN.

With these good fortunes in our hands, our next step was to become incorporated, and under a proper charter, to prepare our Constitution and By Laws in permanent form. We have passed this successfully all the legal meshes and entanglements of the law, through the advice and kindly offices of Arthur P. Chubb, Esq., attorney, a member and warm friend of the club, and we owe him our grateful thanks for our present corporate life.

I need not and will not tire you with further details of the building. Plans for this building were submitted to the board of directors by Mr. Geo. Nelson Meserve, architect, a member of the club; the building committee was duly appointed, and the foundation stone was laid. The foundation of this building is the foundation of the native modesty of the members of the building committee, yet in all frankness I must say that the board of directors could have made no better choice than was made without detracting from others. I refer now especially to the chairman of the committee, Mr. Geo. H. Mifflin. He has been constantly erecting, erecting of such a building were necessarily various and exacting, and Mr. Mifflin has carried the work to its completion with ability, with uniform courtesy to all, and with a devotion to our interests, that should cause us to hold him ever in grateful remembrance and esteem.

I cannot close this address without adding a few words to express our cordial appreciation of the special services rendered in the erection of this house by the Davis & Furber Co. Individual members of this firm have given liberal donations in money, but besides these gifts, the company has given substantially in other ways of time and labor and material. We owe our grateful thanks to them for the painting of the building and for that cordial interest—from first to last that has given this work success. We found when the building was nearly done that our finances were exhausted, but to complete it we must have more money, or put it under a mortgage. Then Mr. Geo. E. Kunhardt, with the same warm interest that he gave to the project in the beginning, once more espoused our cause. He not only gave himself, a generous addition to his first gift, but very kindly assumed the task of raising more contributions from the original donors and other friends. We must mention here in grateful remembrance the names of the contributors: Mrs. Mary H. Sutton, Mrs. Sutton has presented us with a fine pool table, Richard S. Russell, Geo. G. Davis, William Sutton, M. T. Stevens, Charles A. Appleton, Miss Cornelia French, Joseph H. Stone, Mrs. William A. Russell, William Byers, Messrs. Fox & Symonds of the Brightwood Co., Ethan Allen, William M. Wood, Mrs. Nathaniel Stevens, M. P. Stevens, Jr., Mrs. John A. Wile, and Mrs. James H. Davis. In addition to the large sums, about \$1000 was contributed in various amounts by pledges among the members, and other prominent citizens of our town. It gives me pleasure to tell you that besides his generous gift of money, Charles Adams Appleton, one of the directors, has presented the club with 350 volumes of standard books. We are deeply indebted to him for these, and also for his constant cooperation in the club and his interest in the work for the boys.

Among the many good women who have proved themselves to be our sustaining friends, there is one, I must mention, with sincere gratitude, Miss Caroline A. Derby of Boston, who is now having made for us a U. S. flag. This noble emblem of our national life will be a rich addition to our already rich possessions, and is promised to be ready for us on Washington's birthday.

In closing let me say a few words more. I should count it a serious omission of duty, if I failed at this time and in this place to acknowledge my own personal gratitude and that of the members and friends of this club to George E. Kunhardt, the chairman of our board of directors. His wise counsel and large experience in business affairs, have been an unfailing support of this enterprise. He has not only given generously of his means, but his time and untiring efforts to put this society upon a solid foundation. It is simple justice to him to say that without his inspiring personality and labors, this building would not be here today, and we shall always owe to him what we have here as a treasured possession.

The purpose of this club is the great enrichment of the community. It is the enrichment of the youth of the town. It is to be fostered that which has been sadly lacking in the social and moral atmosphere of the civic life. It will aim, if wisely conducted to be the place where men and young men meet together and work together as brothers, where in the words of Bishop Brooks, "each man shall be his own best self for the good of his fellowman."

I sincerely hope that as a club, we shall yet prove to be worthy of this rich inheritance and of the yet richer opportunity that now opens to us. We assume grave responsibilities in taking this gift. This building stands here for something definite, for the ideals which make for civic righteousness, for pure morals, for the physical, intellectual and social uplift of all our people. It is not for one good thing but for the best in many things. Not for the selfish enjoyment of a few, its interests must broaden with time and grow with our sense of brotherhood. Let us give ourselves unsparingly to public service—consecrate manhood and womanhood to public service not for reward, not for honor, not for selfish ends, but for the love of doing good, without fear or favor, then we shall grow to be worthy of the trust committed to our keeping.

SPEAKER COLE'S ADDRESS

Hon. John N. Cole of Andover, speaker of the house of representatives, was the last speaker of the afternoon. His remarks were warmly received.

Speaker Cole said in part:

"The development of the Boys' club marks one of the significant movements of the times. Two generations ago, or even one generation ago, the home was the center for every member of the family and boys' clubs were unknown."

The period of American unrest was then beginning. An unrest marked a commercial world by greater business activity than ever before known to the nation, in the social world by a movement by all classes seeking strenuous pleasures to match strenuous labors.

The social movement began in the multiplicity of organizations devoted to the social life of men and women. My home town of Andover may well illustrate the trend. Twenty odd years ago the population was nearly as large as it is today, a normal growth only having taken place. At that time there was absolutely not a single organization devoted solely to social life, and but one that I know of, outside of church activities, and that the Masonic fraternity, that called men and women from their own firesides. Today there are fourteen distinct organizations devoted to the entertainment of men and women and furnishing such entertainment from the continuous performance of the all-the-time open club to the weekly meeting of the Ladies' whist club. Hardly a night passes that some form of entertainment does not attract from a hundred to a thousand of the grown-ups in Andover to leave their own homes or to entertain in their own homes in such a way as to leave the young boys and girls out of the consideration. It is a strenuous life in the fun getting of the strenuous parent, and the cost is not estimated in the yearly bill for dues nor the expense of the evening's tickets.

Vastly more than this expense is the care for the boys and girls, whose home life is lost, and men and women whose recreation has drifted in the wrong way. You have chosen wisely in an effort to solve the great problem for the young men and boys and place in the fun getting of the strenuous parent, and the cost is not estimated in the yearly bill for dues nor the expense of the evening's tickets.

The following relatives attended the funeral: Jordan Steeves, Albert County, Canada; Mrs. Chipman Bishop of Lilliboro; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Darling, Rotterdam, N. Y.; Miss Mattie T. Irving, Miss Jennie Irving, Lawrence; Mrs. Martin Clarry, Peabody; and Mrs. Carrie Barnes, Chelsea.

Mrs. Perkins has been a resident of North Andover for 35 years.

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the fireless no longer shelters the entire family circle, and we echo his regrets from the depths of our heart, but we must meet conditions as they are and not as we would have them.

May we not then with glad hearts and wish for the work performed here that grand success that will bring to our Massachusetts citizenship in the next generation, a band of men clinging closely to the traditions of this community, and choosing for their ideals those principles for which our forefathers fought and upon which our institutions are founded."

FUNERAL OF OLD AND HIGHLY RESPECTED RESIDENT.

The funeral over the remains of Mrs. Elsie Perkins, widow of the late William B. Perkins, occurred Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at her late home, 233 Main street. Rev. John L. Keedy, pastor of the Congregational church, conducted the last rites. The church quartet; Miss Annie L. Sanborn, soprano; Mrs. George L. Hamblin, alto; Attorney Arthur P. Chubb, tenor; Dr. Fred S. Smith, bass, rendered several selections.

A large host of friends of the deceased gathered at the home to view for the last time the one who was beloved by all, the one who was highly respected for her kind, lovable and generous character. The town loses one of its old and familiar residents and many tears were shed Saturday afternoon when the relatives and friends of the deceased gathered at the last rites.

After the ceremony the body was taken to Ridgewood cemetery where burial took place in the family lot. The body rested in a black burlap casket with heavy extension handles, oxidized silver trimmings.

The following large and beautiful floral tributes surrounded the casket: Anchor and base, neighbors; cross, Mr. and Mrs. John Burnham, Mr. and Mrs. William Fernald, Judge and Mrs. Newton P. Frye, Mr. and Mrs. John Pike, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Day; pillow, inscribed "Aunt, neices Mattie T. Irving; spray pinks, Miss Pike; spray pinks, sisters; crescent, Misses Jessie and Jennie Irving, nieces of the deceased.

Bearers: Frank Tisdale, John Pike, Aphonso Budger, John Richardson, William Fernald.

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GRANGE CELEBRATES 20TH CENTURY ANNIVERSARY.

The Unitarian hall was filled to its capacity Tuesday night when the local Grange celebrated its 20th Anniversary. Grangers were present from Andover, Methuen, Haverhill, Lawrence, Ward-Hill, Middleton, Boxford and several other places. The birthday of the Grange was well celebrated and much enjoyed.

The local grangers have been working to make this affair a grand social celebration, and it was one of much note and worthy of much praise. Officers were filled, as near as possible, by the officers who were the first to serve when the Grange was started 20 years ago in the same hall where its birthday was celebrated.

These officers are: Master, James C. Poor; overseer, George A. Rea; lecturer, Peter Holt; steward, John Barker; assistant steward, J. Henry Nason; chaplain, C. W. Bisbee; treasurer, Charles Johnson; secretary, Walter H. Hayes; gate keeper, Nathan Foster; cures, Mrs. James C. Poor; pomona, Mrs. John Barker; flora, Mrs. Peter Holt; lady assistant steward, Mr. W. H. Hayes.

An excellent repast was served by the following supper committee: George L. Burnham, W. C. Boyce, J. G. Chadwick, Alice Weston, Mrs. F. Onis Rea, Mrs. Martha S. Rea.

The following entertainment was furnished and well carried out: Address of welcome, James C. Poor, acting master.

Roll call of charter members—Grange history, Written by Walter H. Hayes and read by Miss Angie H. Whittier.

Selection, "The Grange Education," Mrs. Calvin Rea, accompanist.

Grange Birthday, Miss Dolly Farnum.

Piano solo, Miss Esther Boyce.

"The Grange Education," Mrs. Peter Holt.

Vocal solo, Albert Currier.

Accompanied by Miss Grace Barker.

Grange prophecy, Nettie Berry.

Piano solo, Miss Esther Boyce.

Original poem, W. H. Hayes.

Vocal solo, Albert Currier.

Accompanied by Miss Grace Barker.

Address, E. W. Burt.

Selection, Grange Choir.

Speaker of the House John N. Cole was present from the Andover Grange.

The Christian Endeavor school meets Thursday afternoon at 3:45.

Herbert E. McQuestion will go to Boston on business Thursday.

By all prospects things look to be growing towards a lively town election.

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